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| **Starting school at Bolney CEP School** | | |
| ***Maths***   * Shapes you can see in the environment. * Everyday maths! Comparing things which are heavy and light, long and short, full and empty. * Spotting numbers all around. * Singing counting songs & rhymes. * Counting, adding and taking away one of anything and everything - socks, cars, shopping, cutlery, fingers and toes! |  | ***Communication, Language and Literacy***   * Recognise and write their name. * Follow instructions & take turns. * Encourage them to listen. * Take time to listen to them talking about things they’ve done and answer their questions; model being a listener. * Help them notice rhyming words in books and songs. * Share books. * Singing songs and nursery rhymes. * Encourage your child draw pictures. * Purpose for writing? Shopping lists, notes, cards. * Read books, stories, information books, newspapers, magazines, signs. |
| ***Personal, Social & Emotional Development***   * Sharing, games and turn taking. * Reflect on how they are feeling. * Encourage them to appreciate how others may be feeling. | **You can help your child be  ready for school by …** |
| ***Understanding the World***   * Talk about the places they go and things they see around them. * Asking and answering questions - what if…? Why do you think…? How did you…? * Get children join in with everyday activities - washing up, cooking, shopping, helping in the garden... * If possible let them have access to technology, CD players, mobile phones, computers, tablets. |
| ***Physical Development***   * Use the toilet independently & flush. * Wash hands. * Put on & fasten coats. * Eating with a knife and fork. * Encourage children to run, jump, climb and play outdoors. * Building, drawing, threading beads, filling and emptying water. containers, developing manipulative skills. |
| ***Expressive Arts***   * Talk with your child about their imaginative play and join in if possible! * Encourage them to try different things; praising them for their efforts or ideas as well as the end product. |
| **See you in September!** | | |