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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.
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| ***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.
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| ***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.
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| ***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.
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| **See you in September!** |