

St. Nicholas - at - Wade C. E Primary School

Preparing your child for school in September

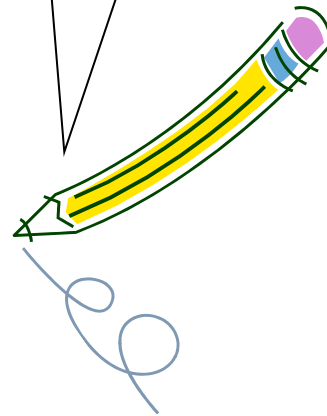
We use scissors lots in class, you might like to pick up a pair to practise using at home.



Each letter has a sound, we start by looking at initial sounds— sssss is for sun, snake, star. You might like to practise writing your child's name with them. We write in cursive. You'll find a few letter tracing worksheets on our website .



Drawing is the step before writing, why not make it exciting and let them choose their own pencil case at the shops. Try drawing together, showing your child how to draw faces by adding detail such as eyebrows, lips, ears.



Encourage independence. Using the toilet by themselves and learning how to get dressed and undressed is a great way to start.



Numbers are fun, practise counting the steps as you walk up the stairs. Try pointing out numbers, their age and the number on your door.

Share lots of books, in class we operate a library system where the children can take books home to share with you.

