

Useful links:

The LCC public health team have put together some useful information on the LCC website on school readiness: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/early-years-childcare-and-family-support/family-support/getting-ready-to-start-school/>

Hungry Little Minds has been launched by the DfE to encourage parents and carers to engage in activities that support their child's early learning and help set them up for school and beyond: <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

The National Literacy Trust's new project, Small Talk, aims to support the language development of 30,000 children under the age of five by equipping parents with the skills and confidence they need to chat, play and read with their child every day: www.small-talk.org.uk/

Tiny Happy People helps parents to develop their child's communication skills. It offers simple activities and play ideas to help parents find out about their amazing early development: www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people

There are a wide range of lovely picture story books about starting school, e.g.

Never Take a Bear to School - Mark Sperring

Princess Arabella goes to School - Mylo Freeman

First Day at Skeleton School - Sam Lloyd

For more information, go to the Book Trust website: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths - lots of ideas for practical maths activities to do at home

A guide for parents to help navigate through the Early Years Foundation Stage framework: <https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/What-to-Expect-When-2018.pdf>

A parents guide to the current Early Years Foundation Stage Framework:

https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2014/08/EYFS_Parents_Guide-amended.pdf

Info for parents on the statutory baseline:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7CMu_Ef1Zs

Helping to keep young people safe online (for four to seven year olds)

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/>