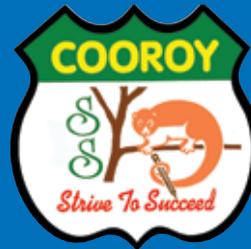


The skills outlined here will assist your child's confidence and independence within the Prep learning environment, giving them the best possible start on their educational journey.

Learning is developmental: It is important therefore, to remember that if your child has not yet mastered these skills, it does not prevent them from entering Prep.

These skills are a helpful guide, aimed at providing a smooth transition into the Prep year.

A happy child equals a happy parent, and a great start to school life.



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Can your child -

- Jump, skip, hop and run?
- Throw and catch a ball?
- Climb on playground equipment?
- Separate from parents easily and cope with change?
- Use the toilet independently?
- Put on/take off shoes and socks?
- Unwrap food packaging and open plastic containers?
- Follow simple instructions?
- Listen and contribute to a conversation?
- Explore and question the natural world?

- Discuss their favourite games, toys or books?
- Talk about their needs, interests, likes and dislikes?
- Play well on their own and entertain themselves?
- Share toys and play well with others?
- Use their dominant hand?
- Hold a crayon, pencil or paintbrush?
- Use scissors to cut appropriately?
- Manipulate playdough, thread beads and complete puzzles?
- Turn pages of a book with care?
- Recognise their own name?



To help support your child, you can:

- Enrol at Cooroy State School
- Discuss daily events and activities
- Read books daily, discussing the pictures and print
- Recognise and celebrate achievements, big or small
- Provide opportunities to draw pictures, write words, use scissors and glue
- Actively involve your child in the planning of outings to the park, beach and shops
- Familiarise your child with coins
- Encourage your child to be responsible and tidy up after themselves
- Count familiar objects and items
- Practise opening food packages and plastic containers
- Discuss letters, words, numbers, colours shapes and the days of the week as they occur in your child's life.

Learning is developmental. Not all children will achieve these milestones at the same time. The Prep year aims to develop and consolidate these skills, and many more, in preparation for further learning.