READY FOR YEAR 3? A PARENT CHECKLIST

For children finishing Year 2 and moving into Year 3

Aligned to the Australian Curriculum Version 9. Use it to notice strengths and pick one or two things to practise.

ENGLISH

☐ Reads simple chapter books or longer picture books on their own
☐ Writes several connected sentences about one topic
☐ Spells common words correctly and has a go at new ones
☐ Uses capital letters, full stops and question marks
☐ Explains what they liked about a book and why

MATHEMATICS

☐ Reads, writes and orders three digit numbers
☐ Adds and subtracts two digit numbers using a strategy
☐ Knows doubles and halves of small numbers
☐ Skip counts by 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
☐ Tells quarter past and quarter to

LEARNING HABITS AND WELLBEING

☐ Sets out homework or reading with a little help
☐ Looks after their own belongings
☐ Asks a teacher or friend when stuck
☐ Is kind and fair in friendship groups
☐ Gets enough sleep to start the day ready

THREE THINGS TO TRY AT HOME

1. Read a chapter together and talk about what might happen next.
2. Double and halve recipe amounts while cooking.
3. Practise skip counting in the car or on a walk.

This checklist is a guide, not a test. Every child grows at their own pace and schools plan their own programs. Talk to your child's teacher about what your child needs next.