



# Welcome to Diamond Class

## All About Your Child

Name of Child



### 1 Personal, Social & Emotional

- Likes playing with other children
- Prefers playing alone
- Is shy
- Has an outgoing personality
- Will talk easily to adults
- Plays co-operatively
- Can share toys



### 2 Self Help

Able to do things by themselves

- Go to toilet
- Dress independently
- Put on coat and fasten it
- Put on shoes
- Wipe and blow nose
- Can say what he/she needs

### 3 Communication, Language & Literacy

- Knows simple songs and rhymes
- Is able to follow simple instructions
- Speaks clearly in sentences
- Is sometimes difficult to understand
- Likes to look at books
- Enjoys sitting quietly and listening to a story
- Will share a book with an adult telling them a story
- Can write own name
- Can write some letters



### 4 Physical Skills (gross & motor)

- Likes to run and jump
- Can climb safely on a climbing frame
- Can pedal a bicycle
- Can throw, catch, kick a ball
- Can walk up/down stairs
- Likes to do jigsaws
- Can build a tower with blocks etc
- Uses pencils or crayons to make marks on paper
- Can hold scissors and snip
- Uses left/right/ or both hands



### 5 Mathematics

- Knows some colours
- Can count 5 to 10 objects
- Recognises these numbers - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Recognises numbers up to 20 and can count many objects
- Recognises a square, circle, triangle and rectangle
- Talks about patterns
- Uses words to describe time (after, before, today)

## 6 Understanding the World

- Asks many questions
- Shows an interest in the environment
- Joins in and talks about special family times (Christmas, birthdays)
- Plays on a computer/tablet



## 7 Expressive Arts and Design



- Enjoys painting and drawing
- Enjoys making models
- Enjoys music
- Moves body to music
- Creates games with characters such as a monster and princess

How would you describe your child?

Is there anything else about your child which will help him/her settle happily into school?

Please hand in to Miss Pennell when your child  
starts school in September