

### This week:

This week we have had our first School Ready with Teddy Session. This week's focus is all about children recognising their name. In the session Teddy loses his jumper and he needs some ideas about how to find it. We talk about Ted needing to recognise his name to find his jumper and have some ideas to practising recognising and writing our own names.

### We have been learning:

Here are some skills which your child could practise before starting school. Don't worry if they can't do all of these things, they will continue to learn when they start school.

1. Be able to recognise their name between two names
2. Be able to recognise their name amongst up to 8 other names
3. Be developing their ability to write the first one or two letters of their name
4. Be able to write their first name if they can.

### Let's chat:

Chat to your child about Ted's problem this week. Ask if they have any ideas to help Ted. What could he do? What words could he use? You can use this space to write any ideas and share with your setting.



### At School:

At School adults will be able to support children to find their belongings but it is really helpful if they can recognise their name to be more independent. Their name will be used on coat pegs, trays for their work, self registration, clothing and more.

Children do not have to be able to write their name before starting school but if they can it will mean they are able to label their own work without waiting for an adult or losing items.