

# Awesome Eight For Reception

At the Limes Primary Academy we want children coming to our school to feel safe, happy and develop a love for learning.

We encourage communication and social development and learning through play, being creative and encouraging independence.

We look forward to supporting them in all areas of their development, watching them grow and develop through their next steps.

There are some key achievements that we feel if your child can do before they start Reception it will put them in a great place to learn with us.

We call these our **Awesome Eight**.

1. Recognise and write their name
2. Be able to manage toileting independently, including managing clothing
3. Hold a pencil correctly ('tripod' pencil grip)
4. Be able to count and recognise numbers to 10
5. Be able to count objects (one number to one object) to 5
6. Be able to walk, run and climb independently (e.g. climbing frames, stairs etc) understanding how to keep safe
7. Know several common nursery rhymes
8. To enjoy listening to stories read by adults and be able to talk about them



Any support you can give to your little superhero at home to achieve the 'Awesome Eight' helps us to help your child be ready for their next step at The Limes. If you need any ideas to help you with any of the Awesome Eight, please ask us and we will be happy to help!



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