

Supporting Your Child at Home in Mathematics

Numbers

- Practise numbers 1 - 20, counting and recognising the numeral.
- Count forwards and count backwards along a number line (using a variety of start points).
- Adding two small groups of objects - how many are there altogether?
- Sharing out toys.
- Encourage your child to help you count out the coins when going shopping.
- Number formation - please see the home guide.
- Singing number rhymes.
- Look for numbers in the environment when out and about.
- Paint by numbers.

Shape, Space and Measure

- Let your child help you whilst cooking - can they help to measure the ingredients?
- Filling up different size bottles of water and comparing.
- Making simple patterns out of natural materials outside - stone, conker, stone, leaves, twigs etc.
- Time and races - how long does it take you to run around the park or your garden?
- Talk about the different heights of people in the family.
- Making pictures using 2D shapes.

Websites

- www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/the-numtums/
- www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/numberjacks/games/numberjacks-numberjumpinggenerator
- www.bigeyedowl.co.uk/maths/index.htm
- www.maths.com/early-years/index.php
- www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html