

How can you support your child at home?

Measuring:

Cooking – weighing and following instructions

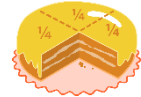
Measure stuff! – use a tape measure

Measure yourself! – make a height strip. Keep a graph to show your growth, how much have you grown?

Telling the time – how long until? Analogue/ digital time, days of the week, months of the year, dates, keep a calendar



Picnic or Party maths:



Preparing food for a group of people is a real problem solving opportunity; how many cups can we fill with one jug, how many pieces of pizza can we cut from each one? A great opportunity to use terms like *half*, *quarter*, *double*. Also a great way to start understanding multiplication and what it means to multiply in a real life context.

Shopping games:



Set up a mini supermarket in the kitchen and give the children some real money to go shopping with

Change can be the trickiest concept and needs to be taught in 'real' shopping activities which can be done really well at home.

Number games:



Board games

Dominoes

Dice games

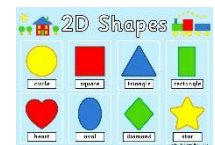
Snakes and ladders

Playing card games e.g. snap, doubles

Have fun playing with a calculator and try out those symbols!



Shapes everywhere:



Shopping shape sort – sort food packaging into cuboids, cylinders, cubes etc.

2-D shape pictures and patterns – which shapes can you draw? Can you make a pattern using these shapes?