

Supporting Your Child's Maths Learning at Home

In Year 1, children build on the mathematical skills they developed in Reception and begin to develop greater confidence with numbers, calculations and problem-solving. Your support at home can make a huge difference to your child's progress and enjoyment of maths.

Here are some simple ways you can help:

Practise Counting Regularly

Encourage your child to count forwards and backwards to 100, starting from different numbers. You could do this while walking to school, climbing stairs or setting the table.

Develop Number Fluency

Help your child become confident in recognising and using numbers to 20 and beyond. Ask questions such as:

- What number comes before or after?
- Can you find one more or one less?
- How many altogether?

Support Addition and Subtraction

Use everyday objects such as toys, coins, fruit or buttons to practise adding and subtracting. Encourage your child to explain how they found the answer.

Explore Maths in Everyday Life

Maths is all around us! Involve your child in activities such as:

- Shopping and handling money
- Cooking and measuring ingredients
- Reading clocks and discussing time
- Comparing weights, lengths and capacities
- Looking for patterns and shapes around the home

Learn Number Facts

Frequent practice of number bonds to 10 and 20 helps children become more confident mathematicians. Short, regular practice sessions are often more effective than longer ones.

Games

Dice Addition Roll two dice and add the numbers together. Challenge your child to find different ways to make the same total.

Number Hunt Choose a number and see how many times your child can spot it around the house, in books, on clocks, or when out and about.

Playing Card Maths Using a pack of cards (with picture cards removed), ask your child to find the largest number, put numbers in order, or add two cards together.

Target Number Choose a target number, such as 10 or 20. Using toys, counters or objects, ask your child to find different ways to make that number.

Maths Movement Write numbers on pieces of paper and place them around a room or garden. Call out a number and ask your child to run to it, find one more, one less, or count in twos from that number.

Shopkeeper Game Set up a pretend shop using toys or household items. Give your child coins to count and use while buying and selling items.

Useful Websites

www.ictgames.co.uk

login – hasland

password - jethen669

If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Wood

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