

As your child progresses through Year 2, it is important that they continue to develop confidence with the key mathematical skills introduced in Year 1. Regular practice at home can help children become more fluent, confident and positive about maths.

Counting and Number Knowledge

Encourage your child to:

- Count forwards and backwards to 100 and beyond.
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Recognise odd and even numbers.
- Find one more, one less, ten more and ten less than a given number.

You can practise these skills during everyday activities such as walking to school, setting the table or travelling in the car.

Addition and Subtraction

Children should be confident with number bonds and simple calculations.

Try:

- Practising number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Adding and subtracting using objects around the home.
- Solving simple word problems together.
- Asking your child to explain how they worked out an answer.

Shape, Measure and Time

Support your child by:

- Looking for 2D and 3D shapes around the home and outdoors.
- Measuring objects using rulers or tape measures.
- Talking about capacity when cooking or filling containers.
- Reading analogue and digital clocks and discussing daily routines.

Money

Give your child opportunities to:

- Recognise and name coins.
- Count different combinations of money.
- Work out totals and simple change when shopping.

Games

Roll and Add Roll two dice and add the numbers together. Challenge your child to beat their previous score.

Number Cards Using playing cards, ask your child to:

- Put numbers in order.
- Find the largest or smallest number.
- Add or subtract two cards.

Make 20 Take turns to find different pairs of numbers that make 20.

Maths Treasure Hunt Hide numbers around the house and ask your child to find them in order or solve simple number clues.

Home Shop Create a pretend shop where children can practise counting coins, adding prices and giving change.

Beat the Clock Challenge your child to answer number bond or times table questions within a minute.

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,

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