

Helping with maths at home.

Counting and number

- Counting objects around the house
- Try counting things you can't touch
- Counting games: Snakes and Ladders etc
- Look for numbers in the environment (house numbers, speed limit signs, car registrations)
- Sing number songs and rhymes together (see our number rhyme booklet)
- Odds and evens- look at house numbers

Practising number facts

- Number bonds ping pong- say a number- can they say the number pair back to make 5,10, 20, 100?
- Simple adding. Pick two cards from a pack. Can they add them together.

- Throw two dice and add the number of spots
- Add together the spots on dominoes

Shape and measure

- Cooking: look at the scales and weigh out carefully (see our recipe folder for some ideas)
- Telling the time: Look at the clock at breakfast time, lunch time and dinner time and see what it says
- Look for different shapes in the environment and count their sides.
- Practise measuring different things around the house and putting them in size order.
- Use the vocabulary 'more' and 'less', 'heavier' and 'lighter'.