

## Helping at home

Here are a few ideas for how to help at home

- Play board games.
- Sing maths songs and rhymes.
- Find numbers wherever you go, focus on number recognition and talking about what the children know about the numbers.
- Count forwards and backwards in steps of 1, 2, 5, 10 or even 3 (Y2)
- Count objects when you are out and about e.g. count numbers of red cars or items in the supermarket
- Buy things with real money and count the change.
- Notice how an analogue clock works and talk about the face and hands.
- Time actions such as brushing teeth, driving in the car, baking a cake etc. and use the words seconds, minutes and hours.
- Compare amounts and sizes using the words "this one is bigger than that one, smaller than, shorter than, heavier than" etc.
- Do some baking together and measure ingredients using scales.
- Find 2D and 3D shapes in everyday items, talk about these shapes and discuss their properties.
- Make repeating patterns using threading toys, building blocks or Lego.
- Practise adding and subtracting using toys or sweets!

Check out the following websites:

- <https://www.mathplayground.com/>
- <https://www.ictgames.com/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- <https://www.primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splatsq100.html>
- Jack Hartman Kids Music Channel on you tube  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVcQH8A634mauPrGbWs7QIQ>. There are a lot of fun songs that the children sing in class. You could search his name and then the topic that the child is learning for that week.
- <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/broadway-bs37> All children were given a school login at the beginning of the year- please see your child's class teacher if you need this giving out again. Just login as normal and explore games and activities.