

Real life links:

Number - Play board games like Snakes and Ladders, Ludo, skipping, hopscotch, skittles, quits, bingo that involve counting and opportunities for addition and subtraction. Play games like dominoes where children have to recognise, count and match number/pattern of dots. Encourage them to make up their own games or perhaps adapt the rules of a more familiar game.

Measures - Involve children in cooking. Look at numbers on scales and measuring jugs. Estimate measurements and measure accurately. Discuss consequences of inaccurate measurement. Measure and compare heights of family/friends. Estimate then measure. Grow a Sunflower. Measure it at regular intervals. How much has it grown in a week? Month?

Money - Start to think about the change that they would get when shopping. If they get pocket money get them to think about how long they will have to save for particular items, how much more they need etc.

Shape - Sort packets, tins etc into groups making up their own criteria.

Interact with your child as much as possible.

Exploit opportunities to engage your child in conversation. Ask questions and encourage your child to ask questions and take an interest in the world around them.



Useful Website

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents - has links to a range of games and activities designed to support learning in mathematics and develop a positive attitude towards learning

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Mathematics



Year 2