

Real life links:

Counting and Understanding Numbers - Play board games like Snakes and Ladders and Ludo that involve counting. Play games like dominoes where children have to recognise, count and match number/pattern of dots. Play card games like Snap where children look for pairs and Happy Families where children have to make groups according to different criteria.

Measuring - Involve children in cooking. Encourage them to estimate, get a feel for different quantities. Look at numbers on scales and measuring jugs.

Understanding Shape - Make pictures with different shapes e.g. a house based around a rectangle with square windows and a triangular roof. For an extra challenge limit the number of shapes that can be used.

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 Websites

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
www.read-count.org - loads of information and ideas for practical and web-based activities to do at home which support and encourage learning and help children develop mathematical ideas

Home Learning

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Mathematics



Foundation Stage