

Year 1 Maths

There are lots of different games that you can play with your child at home to support their learning in maths. Below are some of the activities that you may wish to try at home as part of your child's home learning.

Shape

You could take your child on a 'shape walk' around the park or on your way to school to see what shapes they can spot. The shapes they may recognise in Year 1 are:

2D: *rectangle, square, circle, triangle*

3D: *sphere, cube, cuboid, cone*

Money

Receiving (and spending!) pocket money can make children very keen learners in this area! Use any shopping trips or play shop to encourage your child to be able to:

- *Recognise 1p, 2p, 5p 10p coins*
- *Find totals and change up to 20p*

Time

Make sure that there are both traditional and digital clocks around the house for your child to practise reading the time to the whole and half hour. You could suggest that they can have a smartie every time that they tell you (correctly!) that it is something o'clock. Give them a 'special mission' of telling everyone when tea is ready at half past five.

Measures

Get your child to help with the washing up! This is a great way of encouraging them to compare different containers for capacity.

Number Bonds

Helping your child to learn their addition and subtraction facts to 10 and regularly going over them will benefit them enormously. They should know them well enough to give 'quickfire' answers when they are jumbled up (e.g. "Eight and what make 10?" "ten take away 4?"). This can be done on car journeys or whenever there is a spare 5 minutes.

Games to Play

Snakes and Ladders

Monopoly

Battleships

Connect 4

Yahtzee

Mouse Trap

Uno

Dominoes

Card games

Skittles

Counting board games