

Year 2 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. Children should recall some shapes from year 1 along with the year 2 shapes that they may recognise:

2D: pentagon (5 sides) hexagon (6 sides) octagon (8 sides)

3D: sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid, cylinder, 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 all the coins*
- *Total and write amounts that are over £1*
- *Work out change that should be given.*

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, half and quarter hour. Keep asking and reminding children of the time and asking them to tell you the time that it is half past the hour. Encourage them to work out times when you are out and about e.g. *What time will swimming be finished if your lesson is half an hour?*

Measures

Cooking is a great way for your child to practise weighing and measuring in grams and kilograms.

Every day maths'

An important part of children's learning in maths involves applying their skills to everyday problems and situations. Encouraging them to practise their maths skills in daily life will benefit them enormously. The following questions may give you some ideas:

Games to Play

Snakes and Ladders

Monopoly

Battleships

Connect 4

Yahtzee

Mouse Trap

Uno

Dominoes

Card games

Skittles

Counting board games