



Supporting Maths at home

Everything children encounter – at home, socially and at their nursery setting contributes to their mathematical development. The home learning environment is a significant factor in predicting young children's later outcomes.

How parents can support maths at home

- *Identify numbers in the home, e.g front door , washing machine*
- *Play number board games using dice*
- *Sing number rhymes*
- *Count stairs as you go up to bed*
- *Put and fill containers at bath time or in the sink*
- *Recognise and discuss shapes found in the home and on walks*
- *Match pairs of socks by identifying patterns*
- *Measure a child's height and talk about tallest and shortest*
- *Use a tape measure or non standard measuring tool such as a stick to look at how tall objects are*
- *Bake or cook together, following a recipe and measuring out ingredients*
- *Roll a dice and create a number of movements for each spot on the dice eg roll a five- complete five star jumps/hops/jumps etc.*