



# HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS AT HOME



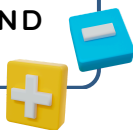
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## Year 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Maths is all around us and there are lots of easy ways you can support your child's learning at home. Here are some practical and fun ideas to build confidence and a love for maths in Year 2!**

### ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION



#### What to practise:

- Recalling addition and subtraction facts
- Learning 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Understanding the concepts of multiplication as repeated addition and division as sharing or grouping

#### How to help at home:

- Practise learning mental addition and subtraction facts with numbers up to 20
- Use real-life problems like shopping or cooking to practise adding and subtracting
- Use songs and rhymes to learn times tables
- Play times tables games



### MEASUREMENT, SHAPE & GEOMETRY

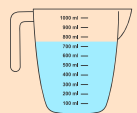
#### What to practise:

- Measuring length, weight, and capacity using standard units (cm, m, g, kg, ml, l)
- Recognising and describing properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Telling the time at o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to on analogue clocks



#### How to help at home:

- Cook or bake together using scales and measuring jugs
- Talk about shapes you see and describe their features
- Practise telling the time



### NUMBER & PLACE VALUE

#### What to practise:

- Counting, reading and writing numbers up to 100 and beyond
- Comparing and ordering numbers

#### How to help at home:

- Use everyday opportunities to spot numbers (house numbers, bus numbers, prices)
- Play games that involve ordering or sequencing numbers



### REASONING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



Encourage your child to talk about their Maths and explain their thinking.

Ask questions such as:

'Can you explain how you worked that out?'

"Do you agree or disagree? Why?"

### MOST IMPORTANTLY...

- Keep maths fun! Everyday activities like cooking and shopping are great for learning maths in a natural way.
- If you have any questions or would like more ideas, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### USEFUL WEBSITES

- Numbots
- Topmarks Maths- Hit the Button games



**Thank you for supporting your child's maths journey!**