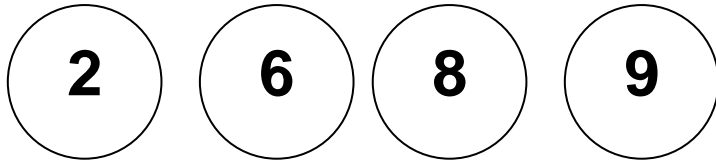


More fun activities to do at home

Adding circles

For this game, you need a dice and pencil and paper.

- ◆ Each of you should draw four circles on your piece of paper. Write a different number between 2 and 12 in each circle.



- ◆
- ◆ Roll the dice twice. Add the two numbers.
- ◆ If the total is one of the numbers in your circles then you may cross it out.
- ◆ The first person to cross out all four circles wins.

Dicey coins

For this game you need a dice and about twenty 10p coins.

- ◆ Take turns to roll the dice and take that number of 10p coins.
- ◆ Guess how much money this is. Then count aloud in tens to check, e.g. *saying ten, twenty, thirty, forty...*
- ◆ If you do this correctly you keep one of the 10p pieces.
- ◆ First person to collect £1 wins.
- ◆ Don't forget to give the coins back!

Also encourage your child to visit our school website: - www.st-barnabas-primary.worcs.sch.uk

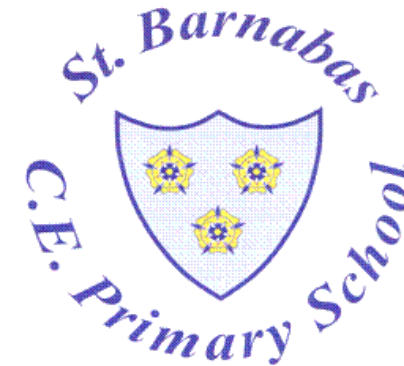


Our Year One page has links to many Maths games on line. In addition the children can access Education City through our website. Education City has a wide breadth of Maths games. Also the children can Play Live with other children in school, a great resource to practise mental recall of number facts.

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Maths Activities in Year 1



Inspire, Nurture, Achieve

A booklet for Parents/Carers

Help your child with mathematics

Fun activities to do at home

Secret numbers

- ◆ Write the numbers 0 to 20 on a sheet of paper.
- ◆ Ask your child secretly to choose a number on the paper. Then ask him / her some questions to find out what the secret number is, e.g.

Is it less than 10?

Is it between 10 and 20?

Does it have a 5 in it?

He / she may answer only yes or no.

- ◆ Once you have guessed the number, it is your turn to choose a number. Your child asks the questions.

For an easier game, use numbers up to 10. For a harder game, use only 5 questions, or use bigger numbers.

Dice game

You need a 1–6 dice, paper and pencil.



- ◆ Take turns.
- ◆ Choose a number between 1 and 10 and write it down.
- ◆ Throw the dice and say the dice number.
- ◆ Work out the difference between the chosen number and the dice number, e.g. if you wrote down a 2 and the dice shows 5, the difference is 3.

How old?

Start with your child's age. Ask your child:

How old will you be when you are 1 year older?

How old were you last year?

How old will you be 10 years from now?

Fun activities to do at home

Fun with time

- ◆ Each morning say which day of the week it is.
- ◆ Talk about months of the year and different seasons.
- ◆ Sequence the days events.
- ◆ Practise telling the time at different times in the day.
- ◆ Discuss how long events take, for example ..
- ◆ The party begins at 2 o'clock and ends at half past three. How long is the party?



Fun with measuring

Look out for labels that show capacity/ weight of different items.

Can you spot the different units of measurement?

(litres/millilitres, grams/kilograms)

Fun with money

Encourage your child to take responsibility for paying for items at the shop and working out which coins to use and what change they will receive.

