

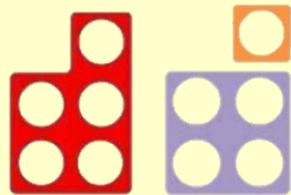
Home Learning ideas

Maths

- Practise writing the numbers 1 – 5, use different resources such as chalk, pens, pencils, paint, etc.
- Listen to and sing lots of rhymes involving numbers. For example, 10 green bottles, 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive, 5 little men in a flying saucer.
- Ask your child to sort and match using socks. Can they find all the pairs? Can they sort the socks into different sizes (how many socks are in each group?)
- Using blocks or beads, model a pattern, e.g. blue, red, blue, red. Ask your child to make a pattern of their own.
- Use lots of positional language and encourage your child to do the same (next to, behind, in front of, under, inside, between).

Number bonds to 5

- How many different ways can you make the number 5?
- Have a group of 5 objects (sweets, chocolate, toys, etc.). If I have 2 chocolates, and you have 3 chocolates, how many are there in total?
- Using numicon can be a great way to create and see different patterns. Which other numicon do you need to make the number 5? (Numicon can be drawn, or printed from Oxford Owl. <https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2016/06/24/11/58/55/181/NumiconFOnlinePCM09.pdf>)



Ideas using dice

1. Roll the dice and see whether your child can tell you how many dots there are without counting them – ask them to count to check afterwards.
2. Roll the dice and using blocks/lego, keep adding that number of blocks – the person who gets to 10 first is the winner.
3. Roll the dice and build a tower with this amount of bricks – flip a coin, if it lands on heads then ask them to tell you one more, if it lands on tails ask for them to say one less.

We have had a big focus on writing our names, supporting your child with this at home will be very much appreciated.

Useful websites

Lots of information about phonics can be found on - <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

Find further home learning ideas

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://theimaginationtree.com/>

Educational games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/index.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/p/hase/2/buried-treasure>

Counting songs

Support with learning numbers 1-10.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn>

Watch Numberblocks to support maths -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks?seriesId=b08bzg8q>

Watch Alphablocks to support phonics –

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks>



Phonics

Learning and recapping

- Use the sound mats to recap our phase 2 and 3 sounds (under phonics heading on the web page).
- Create flashcards together – say the sound to your child and ask them to write it down.
- Create a trail of sounds in your house or on the garden – children jump around and say the sound that they land on.
- Using chalk, draw some sounds on the wall, floor, and fence etc. Can you wash these away by using a water gun to correctly form the letters?

Magnetic letters

- Give only a certain amount of letters and see if your child can create a word (s a t p i n – sat, pat, pin, tin etc.).
- Give your child a picture or say a word and ask them to pick the correct letters to create this word.

Other

- Learn the alphabet song so your child can become confident with letter names as well as their sounds.
- Ask your child to help you write a shopping list.
- Make letters with playdough.
- Rhyming game – write words down and put them in the middle of the table, take it in turns to pick a word up and say as many words that rhyme with it as you can – get a point for each word.

Just for fun!

- Den building.
- Hide something in the house and create a map to find it.
- Use google maps to look at your house and community
- Create an obstacle course on the garden or in the house.
- Free drawing/painting.
- Baking (this is also great for maths).
- Making and playing with playdough.