

Maths

You can help with maths in lots of ways without having to get text books out. Our everyday lives involve solving all kinds of maths problems, and involving your child in those gives meaning to what they are learning.

Shopping – what can they do?

Count out money

Work out change

Compare deals

Give a budget for a meal and get them to choose the food.

Play

Know 2D and 3D shapes in the playground or at home.

Play board games. Don't choose ones that are too long.

Adapt games by – doubling the numbers on the dice

Using two dice and adding or multiplying the numbers

TIME



Build an awareness of what time is –

How long does it take to get to school?

Remind them of what time they do things – e.g. we get up at 7.am, lunch is at 12.30pm

Have digital and analogue clocks to compare time.

Homework



Use concrete methods to support learning - buttons, counters, bead strings

Use number lines

Do things practically – then put it into pictures – when understood use numbers

Find patterns within numbers