

Maths library  
open every  
Wednesday  
3:00—3:30pm

You can borrow maths games to share with your child at home. Maths games are a great way to apply maths skills as well as practising vital social skills such as turn taking.

Every time your child uses the maths library they will earn a reward stamp (two in the Autumn term!) Rewards will be awarded during our school celebration assemblies (every Friday).

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Supporting  
maths at  
home  
(number)

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Foundation Stage





## Numbers everywhere!

Numbers really are all around us, talk to your child about the numbers they can see. Talk about special numbers such as their age or their door number.

When out shopping go for a number hunt, how many number 4s can they find?

Collect images of numbers from comics and magazine, you could even create a number collage?

## Counting

You can count anything, toy cars in the garage, conkers under the tree, beads on a necklace, shells in a jar.

As well as counting objects, try counting:

- how many steps up the stairs?
- how many steps from here to the door?
- how many claps can you hear?
- how many jumps can you do in a minute?
- how many cars can you hear driving past?

Use counting in everyday life, ask how many plates do we need for dinner? How many trees do we go past on the way to school?

**Remember to practise counting backwards as well as forwards!**

## Addition and subtraction

Introduce the idea of one less (taking away/subtracting) and one more (adding) when playing. Sing number rhymes such as 'Five Speckled Frogs' and 'Five Little Ducks' to help children understand these concepts.



If you have any concerns, questions or queries then please speak to your child's class teacher.