

Maths at Home

What is your door number?

Is it odd or even? How do you know?

Help to set the table.

How many plates, cups, knives... do you need? What if your friend came for tea? What is one more?

What shapes can you see?

Count your stairs going up, then count backwards as you go down them.

How many steps from the gate to your front door? Is it the same as mum/dad?

If we have two fish fingers each, how many do I need to cook?

How many slices of bread are in a loaf? Are they all the same?

How many apples in a bag? Is there enough for one each? How many more do we need? Will there be any left over? What if I buy two bags?

Is your house taller or shorter than the lamp post/post box/car?

How many wheels on the car? What about two cars?

If five people can fit in one car, how many will fit in two cars?

Give them a few coins before you go in a shop. How much have they got? How many tens/ones? Have you got enough to buy ...? How much more do you need? Will you have any change?

Use small objects that you can get about 100 of, e.g. drinking straws, play bricks or dried spaghetti. Put into groups of two, five, ten...

Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

'You have 5 potatoes and Mina has 3 potatoes. How many more do you have?'

'This sweet costs 10p and that sweet costs 15p. What's the difference in their prices?'

We want to give 3 children 2 strawberries each. How many strawberries will we need altogether?

We have 15 bulbs. Each flower pot needs 3 bulbs. Put the bulbs into groups of 3 to see how many flower pots we can fill?

Talk through the day and the times you do things. Show the time on the clock.

What time will it be two hours later?

What time was it one hour earlier/ago?