



## Maths in Reception



In Maths this half term, the children have been learning about numbers and shapes. Here are some ideas for how you can help your children at home with their learning.

### Number Hunting!

Go on a number hunt around the house – which numbers can you find ( on the front door, clocks, ovens, microwaves, food packets, telephones)? Can you write any of the numbers that you find?

Can you spot any numbers when you are out and about ( road signs, buses, car number plates, in the supermarket )?

### Counting



Make counting part of your everyday activities. Start by touching the objects as you count. Remind your child that the last number is how many you have.

Can you.....

Count how many spoons are in the drawer?

Count how many books are on the shelf?

Count how many people are in your house?

### Writing Numbers

Write numbers for your children to trace over using different coloured pens.

Write numbers in the air with your finger.

Use your finger to write numbers in the bubbles in the bath!

### Shapes

Look out for shapes when you are walking or are out in the car. They are everywhere!!! We have been looking at circles, squares, rectangles and triangles, but any shapes that you find are worth talking about.

Talk with your child about the features of shapes – how do you know that is a circle? What can you tell me about the sides of a square? How many sides and pointy corners does a triangle have?

How can you use different shapes to make a picture? E.g., if we draw a car, which shape would we use for the wheels? Or a house – which shape would make a good roof?