



Maths in Reception 2



In Maths this half term, the children have been learning about reading, writing and ordering numbers confidently to 10 and then to 20, 3D shapes and positional language. Here are some ideas for how you can help your children at home with their learning.

Ordering numbers

Cut out numbers from magazines /newspapers, mix them up, can your child put them in the right order? Start with 0-5, and then extend to 10, 15, and 20.



Can your child write numbers in the right order?

Play I spy numbers in the right order.

Chalk a hop scotch on the drive and hop scotch along the numbers in the right order.

See if your child can draw its own hop scotch.

Using positional language



We have been learning how to describe where objects are. For example Humpty Dumpty is sat **on** the wall.

Humpty Dumpty is sat **next to** the wall.

Humpty Dumpty is **behind** the wall.

Humpty Dumpty is **in front** of the wall.

Humpty Dumpty is **under** a cloud.

Play Simple Simon says with your child holding a soft toy. Simon says put the teddy behind you. Simon says put the teddy on your head....

Let your child have a turn at telling you where to put the soft toy.

3D solid Shapes

Look out for 3D solid shapes when you are walking or are out in the car or in your home. They are everywhere!!! We have been looking at spheres, cones, cylinders, cubes and cuboids. Talk with your child about the features of shapes – how do you know that is a cube?

How many edges?

How many vertices?

How many flat faces? What shape are they?

Has it got a curved surface?

