



Top Tips for Number!

It's never too early to explore numbers and counting with your child. Talking about numbers and counting early and often will show your child that numbers are part of everyday life.

There are loads of fun and easy things you can try to help your child to explore numbers, giving them a great start to developing early numeracy skills and concepts.

5 activities you could try with your child over the summer:

1. Point out numbers that are in the world around us, door numbers, number plates, on buses and clocks.
2. Sing nursely rhymes and share number books with your child. Eg 5 little ducks or 1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive.
3. Ask your child to help you with washing and encourage them to count the number of items, for example how many towels are there? How many jumpers? Encourage them to sort and match pairs of socks.
4. Encourage and support your child to see pattern in the world around them. For example how stones are laid on the pavement or patterns on the beach.
5. Introduce your child to the different language used for time and measurement. Talk to them about things that happen at a certain time of the day, for example what time they go to bed or when they have lunch or tea.

Useful Websites:

<http://nrich.maths.org/early-years>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

