

Maths and Homework Help

What Maths Do Children Learn at School?

Children learn:

- Counting (1, 2, 3...)
- Adding and subtracting
- Times tables and division
- Shapes, time, and money
- Solving word problems

How Can I Help at Home?

- ✓ **Talk about numbers** in everyday life (cooking, shopping, travel)
- ✓ **Use real objects:** coins, fruit, toys to practise adding/subtracting
- ✓ **Play maths games:** board games, cards, dominoes, dice
- ✓ **Make it fun:** count steps, find shapes, guess prices
- ✓ **Repeat** — practise often but in short sessions

Homework Tips

- Keep it calm and quiet
- Let your child try first
- Don't worry if you don't know — learn together!
- Praise their effort and progress
- Ask the teacher if you are unsure

Useful Free Websites

- www.topmarks.co.uk – fun games
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize – explanations and videos
- Times Table Rock Stars (check with school for login)

Questions to Ask Your Child

- “How did you work that out?”
- “Can you show me with your fingers or toys?”
- “Is there another way to do it?”