

Maths Activities

- Make maths real - involve children in cooking, weighing ingredients, oven temperatures and cooking times.
- Get the children to help with measuring, show them the purpose of maths.
- Play shopping with children but also allow them to have some coins and shop for real sometimes. Children see many card transactions and need to understand how money works!
- We are learning to read o'clock and half past.
- Counting everything! Houses you walk past, cars in the street etc.
- Practise touch-counting to ensure one-to-one correspondence, encourage children to line objects up to count accurately.
- Talk about numbers in the environment, traffic signs, prices etc.
- Dice and dominoes games, counting the spots, matching numbers, which number is larger or smaller, add the spots together.
- Explore patterns, look at repeating patterns.
- Think of different ways to sort objects; by size, shape, colour etc.
- Encourage the children to use comparative language, longer / shorter, heavier / lighter etc.

Thank you for your help.

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