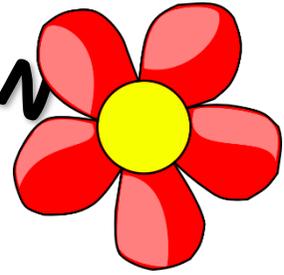


SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN RECEPTION



Some of the Numeracy Framework **expectations** for Reception are:

Using Number Skills

- ✓ Count reliably up to 10 objects
- ✓ Read and write numbers to at least 10
- ✓ Compare and order numbers to at least 10
- ✓ Combine two groups of objects to find 'how many altogether?'
- ✓ Take away objects to find 'how many are left?'
- ✓ Use 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins to pay for items

Using Measuring Skills

- ✓ Use direct comparisons with:
length, height and distance, e.g. longer/shorter than
weight/mass e.g. heavier/lighter than
capacity e.g. holds more/less than
- ✓ Use the concept of time in terms of their daily activities
- ✓ Demonstrate a developing sense of how long tasks and everyday events take
- ✓ Use direct comparisons when describing temperature e.g. hot/cold
- ✓ Move in given directions

Using Data Skills

- ✓ Sort and classify objects using one criterion
- ✓ Record collections by using marks, numbers or pictures



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
Help your child with numeracy



Playing Cards

Lay out the cards Ace (1) to 10 face down.

Turn over two cards.

Put the corresponding number of counters/small toys/dried beans next to each card. Which is the biggest number?

OR

Lay out one set of cards Ace (1) to 10 face down. Turn them over one at a time. Say the number. When they are all turned over make a number line from 1 - 10

WAYS TO HELP AT HOME...

Ball games

Throw a ball back and forth, as the ball is caught say 1, next catch say 2, continue to 10 and then count back from 10 to 1. If your child finds it hard to throw and catch a ball, start by using balled up newspaper.

Take it away!

Make a collection of 10 toys. Roll a dice, count the spots and take away that number of toys. How many are left?

Have a go at writing down the number of toys that are left.

Keep Fit!

Put your favourite song on.

Shout out some directions for your child to follow.

Try:

Jump FORWARD 3 times

Step BACKWARDS 4 steps

Hop LEFT 2 times

Bounce RIGHT 5 times

Smarties!

Tip out a pack of smarties. Count out how many of each colour. Which colour has the most? The least? Choose two colours. How many are there altogether?

Shopping

Put price labels (1p, 2p, 5p and 10p) on items from the cupboard.

Give your child coins to go shopping with. Buy one item at a time. Can they select the correct coin?

Now try buying the items using just pennies.

