

Ideas to support children at home.

The children in EYFS will be learning to: -

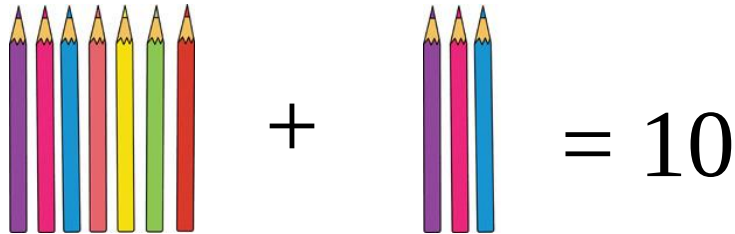
- Count to 10
- Recognise numbers to 10
- Find up to ten objects accurately
- Compare and order numbers from 0 - 10
- Make number stories
- Add by counting
- Sing number rhymes
- Use the language of more and less
- Use the language of longer and shorter
- Use the language of heavier and lighter

To support your child's maths learning and progress you could work with them on the following activities throughout this term.

Regular repetition of counting and number facts will help children to remember them and to be able to use them independently.

- Go on a numbers hunt around your home. Where can you see numbers in your environment?
- Practise reading and writing numbers up to 10 independently.
- Play missing numbers (make a number line from 0 - 10 remove one or more of the numbers and ask your child to identify the missing number. You can also encourage them to tell you how they knew which number was missing)
- Sing number rhymes.
- Add things around the home e.g. if there are 4 apples in the fruit bowl and 2 bananas, how many pieces of fruit are there altogether?

- Find different ways to make 10



$$7 + 3 = 10$$

- Find ways to make 2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9 (as above)
- Count every day (count the stairs up to bed, count the numbers on the clock, count the shoes by the door)
- Number treasure hunt - hide numbers around the house and the garden for children to find. They have to find all numbers 0 - 10 or pairs of numbers to make 10.
- Tell number stories (When we got to the park there were 3 children playing, I joined in so there were 4 children playing.)
- Water and sand play -talk about full, empty, heavier, lighter, more, less.

Have fun!

Please see your class teacher if you have any questions.