



## Year Two

### Practical Maths Activities to try at Home



- House numbers:- Can they recognise the numbers? What numbers are odd? What numbers are even? Is there a pattern to the way the houses are numbered? What do they think the number would be half way down the road?
- Talk about the time. What time do they do things, go to bed, have dinner etc... How many minutes are there in an hour? Look at the clock, and discuss the time. Tell your child that they have a certain amount of time to do something. Get your child to tell you when quarter or half an hour has passed, by using the clock.
- Have a hundred square poster up in their room. Can they make their teddy jump to the number you say, or jump to the number one more than, or one less than the number you say? Can they count on or back in 10's from single digit number? What patterns do they notice? Have a number of the day. Find the number, what is 10 more, 10 less than that number.
- Play guess my number on a car journey. Start the game by saying to your child, "I am thinking of a number." They have to guess the number by asking questions about it, and you can only answer yes or no. Can they ask questions related to if it is odd or even, a multiple of 2,5 or 10?
- Go shopping, count out different amounts of money. Can they calculate what change would be needed?
- Help with cooking, weighing and measuring items of food. Can they help read different types of scales, such as a litre jug?