



Year Four

Practical Maths Activities to try at Home



- Number plate games. Make the first two digits into a two digit number and then add the third: R378 FRE; $37+8+=$
- Practise telling the time, make it part of your daily routine. Change between using analogue and digital times. Ask children what the time would 10 minutes, quarter of an hour or half an hour later. Give them the responsibility of telling you what time the food will need to come out of the oven, (you may still need to keep an eye on the time of course!) what time you need to leave the house etc.
- Practise time intervals. How many days, weeks until a birthday, Christmas.
- Discuss months of the year, how many days in each month. If today is the 10th what will the date be in two weeks?
- Magnetic/Velcro darts- (or real ones if you are brave enough!)- What are the doubles, can they practise addition and subtraction calculations? What are the differences between scores?
- Play cards- 21 up (pontoon) or Solitaire.
- Use money- can they make the amounts. Can they calculate how much change they will get?
- Help to do jobs in the house where real life measuring, weighing is used. Can they measure 126cm, what would this be in metres?
- Get your child to help you cook, bake and again help with measuring.
- Gardening- what is the capacity of different plant pots, what depth do plants need to be planted out? How far apart from each other? What will the size of the plant be? Can they measure the plant as it grows?