

# Ways to help your child at home

## Games

Play board games like Snakes and Ladders, Ludo, skipping, hopscotch, skittles, quoits, bingo that involve counting and opportunities for addition and subtraction. Play games like dominoes where children have to recognise, count and match number/pattern of dots.

Look at car number plates and add the digits  $2 + 4 = 6$ . What's the highest value number plate they can find?

## Number

Practice:

- Counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's
- Number bonds to 10
- Doubles and halves of numbers to 20 (Double 10 and Half of 20)
- Addition and subtraction facts to 10 (Also in worded questions such as: There were 9 sweets, I ate 5 how many are there left?)
- Writing and reading numbers to 100



## Money

- Allow children to add up small amounts of real money
- Encourage children to think about 'change'. Ask them how much change they would get from 10p if they spent 5p etc.
- Using 1p, 2p and 5p how many ways can you make 10p/20p
- Allow children to experience the use of real money



## Measures and shape

- Involve children in cooking. Look at numbers on scales and measuring jugs. Estimate measurements and measure accurately.
- Estimate and measure distances in non-standard (e.g. hand spans) and standard measures (cms).
- Look for and identify different shapes around the house and in the environment. Ask how they know it is a triangle or a square or a cube etc. Make up shape games. How quickly can they find 5 triangles in a particular room?