

## Top Tips for Helping Your Child in Maths

### **Keep it simple**

Practise what they are already learning at school. Help them with the homework the teacher sends home. If they get stuck, ask them to explain what they have done far and then look at the next step.

### **Keep it fun**

Playing games is a great way to practice math's facts. You could roll a dice and add the 2 numbers together or turn over 2 playing cards and multiply the numbers. There are also lots of games and computer games available online.

### **Keep it real**

Practise maths for real purposes such as going shopping, sorting out laundry, measuring for cooking etc. Children are more motivated to learn when there is a real purpose for their learning. Link to

### **Be positive**

Praise your child for their effort. "Well done, you are working really hard" helps children learn that their abilities can always grow as long as they work hard.

### **Websites**

- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths-owl/maths>
- <https://global.oup.com/education/content/primary/series/numicon/numicon-at-home/?region=uk>
- <http://www.ronitbird.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/toptentips.pdf>
- <http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/feature/software/best-maths-apps-for-children-3380559/>