How you can help with maths at home- Year 1 and 2

• Counting

Count everything and anything. Count forwards and **backwards**, children should be able to count backwards as easily as forward.

Make sure they **say the teen numbers clearly** and are not muddled with the –ty numbers, can you can hear the difference between 13 and 30?

Count on from different numbers, count back from different numbers. **Not just from 0.**

Count in 1s, 2s, 10s and 5s. Year 2 count in 3s as well.

Make it fun- throw a ball backwards and forwards while counting, count how many skips or jumps they can do.

Throw beanbags in a bucket or hoop- each beanbag is worth 2, 5 or 10 points. How many points do they score?

• Learning number facts

Number bonds (pairs of numbers) to 10, then 20 and 100. For example:

9+1=10	19+1=20	90+10=100
1+9=10	1+19=20	10+90=100
10-1=9	20-1+19	100-10=90
10-9=1	20-19=1	100-90=10

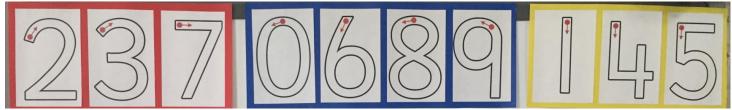Recall halves and doubles

Times tables- 2s, 10s and 5s (Year 2)

• Buying things at the shop

Find the cost of shopping, give change.

Recognise the value of different coins- count coins in purse or moneybox (what is the total?)

Look at offers in supermarket. Do I have enough money in my purse to pay for my shopping?

•Write numbers to 100 in numerals and words

Encourage children to start in the correct place and which direction to go.

Make it fun- use glitter, shaving foam, play-doh, chalks, bath crayons.

• Telling the time
Yr 1- o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Year 2- to 5 minutes
 Say the days of week and months of the year in order, and be able to read and spell them.

• Cooking
Weigh out ingredients. Measure capacity in measuring jugs.
Calculate when a cake has to come out of the oven. Double the mixture to make twice as many. Halve it to make half as many.

• Play games
Board games, cards and dominoes

• Know left and right

• Useful websites

https://www.**purplemash**.com/

www.**ictgames**.com/resources.html

http://www.iboard.co.uk/activities/subject/maths