

For wet afternoons/school holidays/  
weekends

Get together with your child and:

- \* play card and board games that encourage guessing and checking.
- \* bake - follow a simple recipe, weighing out given amounts and working out an equal share each. Double/halve ingredients.
- \* plan for a special event on a given budget—afternoon tea
- \* use blocks that fit together to make a model. Draw what it would look like from above, side and underneath.
- \* do complicated jigsaw puzzles,.
- \* collect the family birthdays and put in order.
- \* play outdoor games where complicated scoring is involved.



# Supporting Your Child at Home with Maths



## Year 5

A Booklet for Parents

Be positive about maths because  
it's really important for your  
child's learning!



## Talk together and have fun with numbers and patterns

Help your child to:

- \* find and read large numbers in your environment e.g nineteen thousand,
- \* Count forwards and backwards (starting with numbers like 10,098, 10,099, 10,100, 10,101 then back)
- \* Read car's mileage when you start and again when you finish. E.g 73, 030 to 73, 1 43—How many miles did we travel?
- \* Look for patterns of numbers, cracking the code.



## Use Easy Everyday Activities

Involve your child in:

- \* preparing and sharing out food - "cutting equal shares and sharing out.
- \* Telling the time—5 past, 10 past, 20 past ,25 to etc.
- \* Helping at the supermarket to weigh items. Look for best buys and why.
- \* Practising times tables—1s upto 12s as well as the division facts that go with these. Sing songs, look for patterns within tables. What can you see?



Here's a tip - maths is an important part of everyday life and there are lots of ways you can make it fun for your child.



Here's a tip - use lots of mathematics words as your child is playing (eg "over", "under", "first, second, third", "round", "through", "before", "after").

