

Talk together and have fun with numbers and patterns

Help your child to:

- * find and read large numbers in your environment e.g distances, scores etc
- * Count forwards and backwards (starting with numbers /fractions $1/4$, $3/4$, 1, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$ then back)
- * Look at graphs, tables in the newspaper. What do they notice? Can they think of any questions about the graph, table?
- * Look for patterns of numbers, cracking the code.



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.



Use Easy Everyday Activities

Involve your child in:

- * preparing and sharing out food -look at opportunities to use fractions.
- * Telling the time both digital and analogue.
- * Helping at the supermarket to weigh items. Look for best buys and why. Look at nutrition table on food labels—how much fat, sugar etc. decide on the healthiest choice.
- * 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?
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Here's a tip - use lots of mathematics words as your child is playing (eg "over", "under", "first, second, third", "round", "through", "before", "after").

