10 WAYS TO HELP WITH MATHS *at home*

1. TRY NEW WAYS

There are so many ways to solve Math problems. Ask your child to show you one way to solve a problem. Then, you can show your child another way.

2. REAL LIFE MATH

Highlight ways you use Maths in everyday life. Think about how you use Maths for bills, food shopping, DIY projects at home and more!

3. SEEK AND FIND

Look for Maths all around you. Think about the timing of bus/ train timetables, shapes of objects around the house, patterns in buildings or find symmetry in natural objects. Maths is all around us.

4. WORK TOGETHER

Solve Maths problems together! Quiz each other, use flash cards and carry out mini mental Maths/ 2x and 5x tables activities as a team or as a family.

5. KEEP IT POSITIVE

Don't look at Maths as something to dislike – look at it as a puzzle to be solved!

6. WONDER ABOUT NUMBERS

Look for number puzzles. Ask questions about the biggest number ever. Find out how people of the past used numbers in different ways.

7. NUMBER SENSE

Think about numbers! Compare them by discussing which is greater or less. Practise adding 1, 10 or 100 at a time to a number.

8. WRITE

Write about Maths. Create a daily timetable, make a word problem . . .

9. MATHS FOR FUN

It doesn't have to be hard work! Make a symmetrical design or complete a puzzle.

10. PLAY A GAME

Play a game that involves numbers and Maths. Monopoly is great for this! It will sharpen your skills and provide fun!