


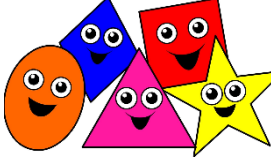



How to help your child at home with maths- Year 2



<p>Telling the time</p> <p>Telling the time is an area that many children struggle with, so giving them plenty of opportunities to practise can be very beneficial. Make sure that there are both traditional and digital clocks around the house for your child to practise reading the time to the whole, half and quarter hour. Encourage them to work out times when you are out and about e.g. What time will swimming be finished if your lesson is half an hour?</p> 	<p>Money</p>  <p>Receiving (and spending!) pocket money can make children very keen learners in this area! Use any shopping trips or playing shop at home to encourage your child to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise all the coins• Total and write amounts that are over £1• Begin to work out change	<p>Counting in 2, 5 and 10</p> <p>Practise counting in 2, 5 and 10 from zero, both forwards and backwards. When your child becomes more confident with this start practising times tables. Children will find many areas of maths easier when they know these by rote.</p> <p>Playing TT Rockstars frequently will help with this.</p> 
<p>2D & 3D Shapes</p>  <p>Encourage your child to spot shapes whenever you go out. The shapes they should be able to recognise by the end of Year 2 are:</p> <p>2D: circle, triangle, square, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon and octagon.</p> <p>3D: sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid, cylinder, cone</p>	<p>Number bonds</p>  <p>In Year 2 it is important children learn number bonds to 10 and 20 confidently. This will help them in other areas of their maths learning.</p> <p>This website has a range of games that can help with this.</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=number%20bonds%20to%2020</p>	<p>Measurement</p> <p>Getting children to help cook is a great way to discuss and practise measurement in grams and kilograms. If you're doing any measurements around the house try and include your child, encouraging them to read in cm and metres.</p> 