KS1 MATHS, ENGLISH & SCIENCE SUPPORT WORKSHOP

KST SCIENCE SUPPORT AT HOME



WHAT ARE THE MAIN AREAS OF SCIENCE YOU NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO?

Scientific knowledge

- Science vocabulary (light, reptile, stem)
- Processes (the water cycle)



Working Scientifically

- Planning an investigation
- Setting up an investigation
- Observe and record data
- Talking about what they observed



HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?

Ask questions – what does your child want to know?

Child: Why do bears hibernate?

Parent/Carer: What is hibernation? How could we find out?

 Ask them what they have found out – explaining their findings to you is another step of learning

Parent/Carer: So why does it rain sometimes and not other times?

Observe changes – what is the same? What is different?

Parent/Carer: Can plastic be soft and hard?

Parent/Carer: If something is bumpy can it be hard?



HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?

- RECORD THROUGH PICTURES, WORDS, VIDEOS ETC.
- USE SCIENCE LANGUAGE START FROM A YOUNG AGE AND EXPLAIN WHAT THE WORDS MEAN.

CHILD: THIS IS THE HIP BONE

PARENT: IS THAT IT'S SCIENTIFIC NAME

CHILD: NO IT'S THE PELVIS

 EVIDENCE – IF THEY HAVE A THEORY, DO THEY HAVE EVIDENCE THAT PROVES IT TO BE TRUE?

CHILD: IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

PARENT/CARER: HOW DO YOU KNOW? CAN

YOU PROVE IT?



REMEMBER SCIENCE IS ALL AROUND US

How do you cook an egg?

Do some exercise, measure your heart rate

When I listen to loud music sometimes the floor shakes

How long is mummy pregnant for?



Why is there water dripping down the window?

Why is there water dripping down the window?

Why does my shadow look so long?

How do you catch corona virus?

Look after a plant

I got an electric shock when I touched the computer screen

HELPFUL WEBSITES

INVESTIGATIONS TO DO AT HOME:

- HTTPS://WWW.WOODLANDTRUST.ORG.UK/BLOG/2020/03/KIDS-NATURE-ACTIVITIES-SELF-ISOLATION/
- HTTPS://WWW.SCIENCEFUN.ORG/KIDSZONE/EXPERIMENTS/ OR EXPLORE YOUTUBE.

PRIMARY SCIENCE HOME LEARNING GUIDE FOR PARENTS

HTTPS://WWW.THESCHOOLRUN.COM/ACCESS-THESE-FANTASTIC-SCIENCE-RESOURCES-TODAY

ONLINE SCIENCE LESSONS AND SUPPORT FOR HOME LEARNING FOR KS2

• HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/SUBJECTS/Z2PFB9Q

PRIMARY SCIENCE INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES AND GAMES

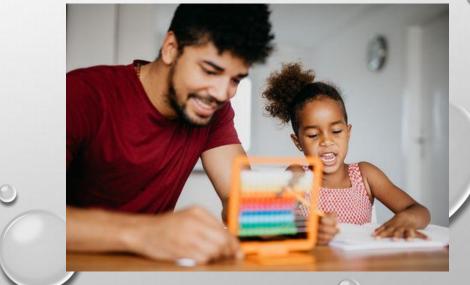
- HTTPS://WOWSCIENCE.CO.UK/?SFID=27& SFM RESOURCE TYPE=GAMES
- HTTPS://PBSKIDS.ORG/GAMES/SCIENCE
- HTTPS://MRNUSSBAUM.COM/GAMES/SCIENCE-GAMES





SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS AT HOME





WHAT YOU SAY REALLY MATT

We didn't do it like this when I was at school.

Don't worry. I wasn't very good at maths at school either.

You'll have to ask someone else. I'm terrible at fractions.

Oh no – time for the dreaded maths homework.

TALKING POSITIVELY ABOUT MATHS IS PROVEN TO

REDUCE MATHS ANXIETY.

Let's try this together.

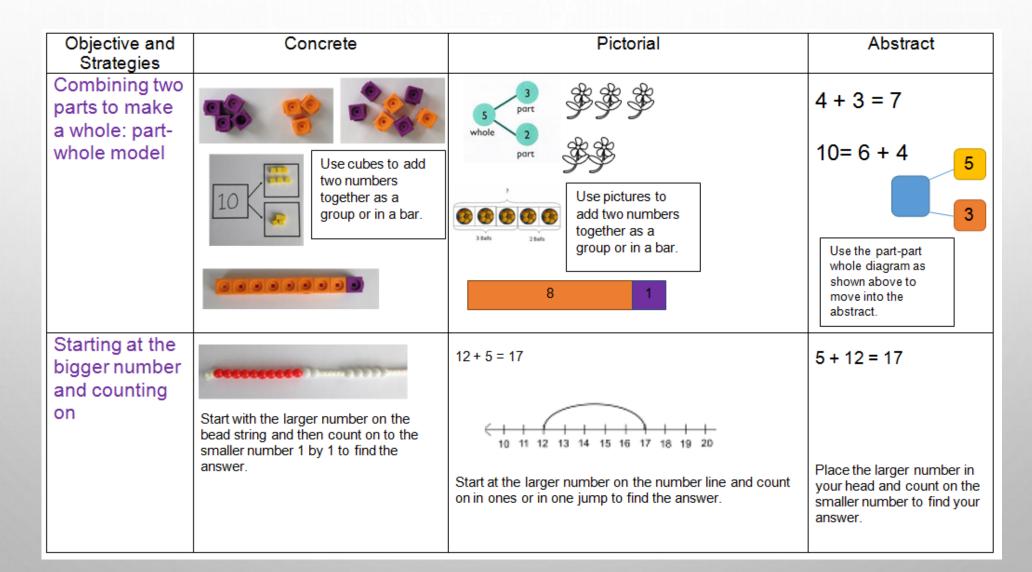
What can we use to help us?

You're doing really well and will get there.

Don't give up.

The best bit about maths is finally working something out.

YOUR CHILD WILL EXPERIENCE MATHS THROUGH CONCRETE MATERIALS, PICTURES AND WRITTEN CALCULATIONS.

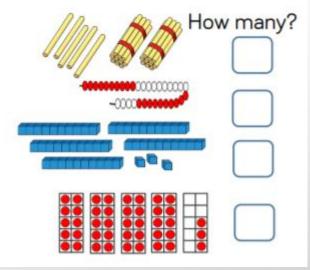


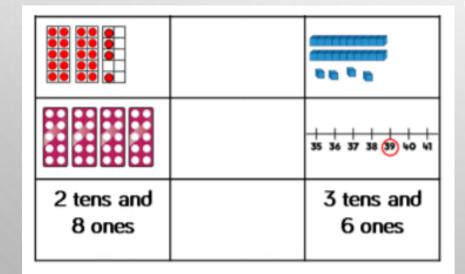
THIS IS OFTEN THE THING THAT PARENTS FIND DIFFICULT TO INTERDET

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Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar. Match the pictures and words.

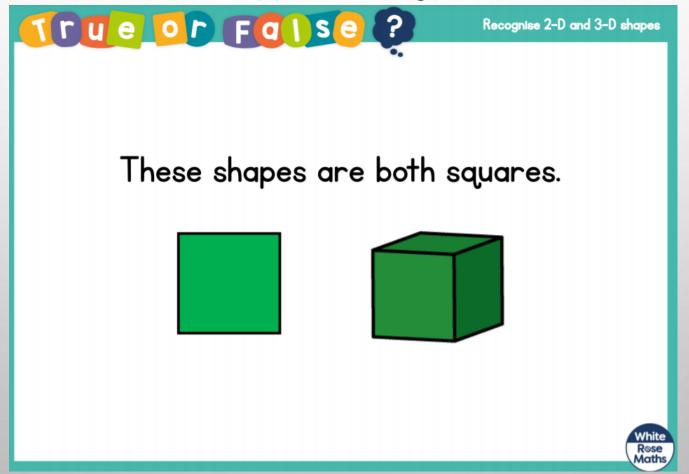
- Four tens and three ones
- Two tens and five ones
- Three tens and four ones
- Three ones and five tens





Remember the pictures are there to support the learning. Ask your child what they notice about the picture first. Count how many the picture represents then go from there.

THEY WILL ALSO LEARN TO USE REASONING TO SOLVE PROBLEMS. ASKING YOUR CHILD TO EXPLAIN HOW THEY KNOW SOMETHING IS RIGHT OR WRONG REALLY HELPS WITH THIS.



USING CONCRETE OBJECTS REALLY HELPS.







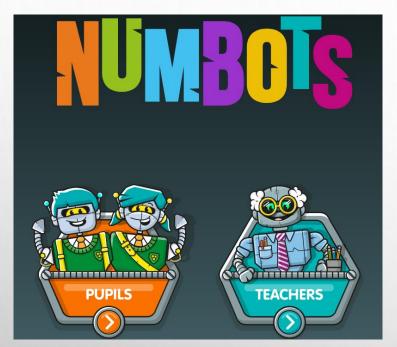




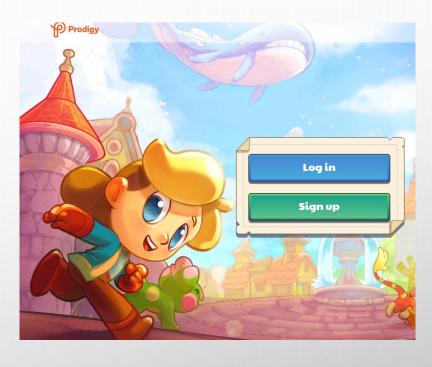


WEBSITES TO SUPPORT LEARNING.

WWW.PRODIGYGAME.COM









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These are websites which the school subscribes to. Your child has a login and password for each of them.

TT Rockstars – this is a fun way to learn times tables.

https://ttrockstars.com/

Numbots – this game provides children with different maths problems to solve as they move around it. https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login-type

Purple Mash – there are lots of games and activities to support all areas of maths. https://www.purplemash.com/login/

These websites are free and fun to use.

https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

https://www.timestables.co.uk/

Please play games

- Snakes and ladders as it is, vary dice numbers
- Guess Who? systematic working, exploring possibilities
- Junior Monopoly money
- Cluedo strategy
- Battleships coordinates and strategy
- Noughts and crosses strategy
- Connect 4 strategy
- Bingo/beetle drive

AND FINALLY.....



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH WRITING



TOP TIPS:

- MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD REALLY UNDERSTANDS THE TASK BEFORE THEY BEGIN.
- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO SAY SENTENCES OUT LOUD BEFORE WRITING THEM DOWN. THEY CAN ALSO USE THEIR FINGERS TO COUNT THE WORDS IN THE SENTENCE BEFORE THEY WRITE.
- REMIND YOUR CHILD TO ALWAYS INCLUDE KEY FEATURES IN THEIR WRITING E.G.
 - CAPITAL LETTERS
 - FULL-STOPS
 - FINGER SPACES BETWEEN WORDS
 - SPELLINGS
- ALWAYS ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO RE-READ THEIR WRITING BEFORE THEY FINISH.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH HANDWRITING

WHENEVER YOUR CHILD IS WRITING BY HAND, ENCOURAGE THEM TO THINK ABOUT THEIR HANDWRITING.

TRY TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD BY...

- ENCOURAGING THEM TO SIT CORRECTLY
 - GRIP THEIR PENCIL CORRECTLY
- HELPING THEM FORM LETTERS CORRECTLY
- HELPING THEM WITH THE SIZE OF THEIR LETTERS
- ENCOURAGING THEM TO THINK ABOUT WHERE
 EACH LETTER SITS ON THE LINE





HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR WRITING

BBC bitesize KS1:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv



Topmarks KS1:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=9&AgeGroup=2

ICT games:

https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html

Writing ideas through animated film

https://www.literacyshed.com/the-ks1-shed.html

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH READING

TOP TIPS:

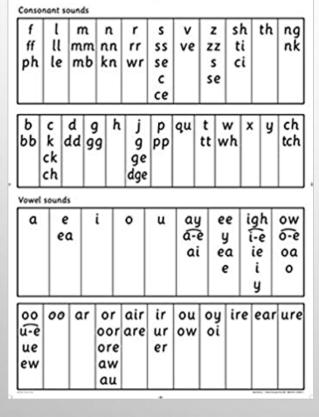
- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO FIND A CALM, QUIET ENVIRONMENT TO READ.
- WALK THROUGH THE BOOK/ TEXT WITH YOUR CHILD FIRST, BEFORE THEY BEGIN TO READ:
 - READ THE TITLE OF THE BOOK/TEXT AND LOOK AT THE FRONT COVER
 - DISCUSS WHAT THE BOOK/TEXT MIGHT BE ABOUT
 - LOOK AT ANY PICTURES TOGETHER
 - IDENTIFY ANY KEY WORDS TOGETHER
 - ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO USE A RANGE OF STRATEGIES WHEN THEY FIND A WORD TRICKY.
- FOCUS ON YOUR CHILD'S RETRIEVAL, INFERENCE AND PREDICTING SKILLS WHEN ASKING THEM QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BOOK/TEXT THEY'VE READ.

READING DIFFICULT WORDS

IF YOUR CHILD GETS STUCK ON A WORD, YOU COULD...



Ask them
 to use their
 sounds
 (phonics)



2. Ask them to miss out the word, read the rest of the sentence and see if they can work out what it means.

3. Use picture clues to help them



4. Revisit the word at the end of your reading session. Can your child remember what the word was?

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR READING

Bug Club:

https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0



Free online books/audio stories:

https://bookdash.org/books/

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/

https://stories.audible.com/discovery

https://www.storylineonline.net/library/

Phonics:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtfr
https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/
https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/

Phonics play free log-in...

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Phonics blog: