

## Easy and simple ways to help your child at home

**Remember that children do not need to solve maths problems in their heads. Encourage them to use objects and jottings.**

### EYFS

Counting songs to 20

Making numbers to 20 in different ways

Combine two groups of objects

Double and half practically

### Year One

Counting songs to 100

Partition numbers with tens and ones

Practice bonds to and within 10

Count in steps of 2, 5 and 10

Doubles and halves

### Year 2

Practice number bonds to 10 and 20

Adding and subtracting with tens and ones

Practice times tables

Remember you can always consolidate what they already know.

## Games and Links

Before heading to phones and tablets remember that **board games** are a great way to help children with their maths. Charity shops are great places to get them from.

**Hit the button** is great for times tables, number bonds and doubles and halves.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

**Topmarks** and **ict games** has lots of great maths games

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

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

There is a variety of great songs on **youtube** but please supervise your children when accessing them

<https://www.youtube.com/>

There are lots of interactive number squares but my favourite is the **Splat Square**

<http://www.primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splatsq100.html>

The **calculation policy** can be found on the school website.

As much as **we don't advise you to overwork children at home** there are plenty of excellent maths work books available from supermarkets and all past SATs papers are available online.