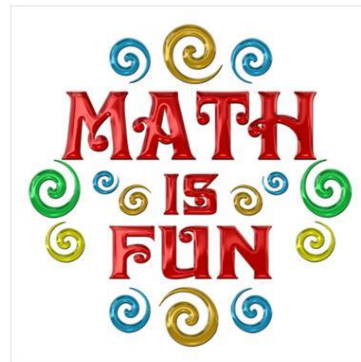


# Maths at home



# What we as parents currently do.

- When children are younger we spend time counting with them in daily life. We count stairs, steps, toys when tidying!



- Once children get to school age does this still happen?

# Everyday Maths

- ‘Parental involvement has a large and positive impact on children’s learning.’ Review of best practise in parental engagement (D of E 2010)
- ‘Parents are a child’s first and most enduring educator and their influence cannot be overestimated.’ Peter Williams 2008
- ‘Much work is traditionally done by school staff at all levels to raise the self esteem of pupils, but less consideration is given to the self esteem of parents.’ Clare Campbell 2011

# Helping children to enjoy maths.

- Making Maths relevant
- We are all role models to our children to promote the importance of maths in everyday life.
- Maths is fun!
- Magic Maths – within school
- Using the language of Maths – more, less etc



# What we can do as parents

- [www.everydaymaths.org](http://www.everydaymaths.org)
- This website provides lots of interesting activities that can be done at home and adapted according to individual needs
- [www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/family-maths-toolkit](http://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/family-maths-toolkit)
- Family maths tool kit
- There are many suggested activities that also link to the learning that happens within school.

# Games that prompt maths thinking

- Snakes and ladders
- Uno
- Ludo
- Bingo/Lotto
- Number snap
- Pairs
- Monopoly
- Shut the box
- I spy numbers
- Ideas on the home learning section of the website

