

# A guide to maths in early years!

## How can I help at home?

- Count— counting when going up and down the stairs.
- Ask children to say how many with out counting, e.g how many spots on a dice (numbers to 5).
- Play lots of board games e.g. snakes and ladders.
- Spot numbers in the environment e.g. numbers on the bus, phones, clocks, calculators, books pages etc.,
- Watch Numberblocks on Cbeebies, this can be found on bbc iplayer.
- Talk about representation of numbers, e.g. two hands, four wheels, eight legs on a spider.
- Read books with counting in e.g. The three little pigs, The very hungry caterpillar and doggies.
- Talk about the concepts more and less e.g. sharing out fruit.
- Use mathematical language to compare different objects, e.g. who is taller? Can you find me a smaller ....?