

Mental Maths Home Learning
Summer 1
Year 2

Please practise these mental skills with your child at home. As a guide, between 5-10 minutes should be spent 3-4 times per week on each objective.

Week 1	To count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Continue to develop your skills in counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's and 10's. Try starting at random numbers and counting forwards or backwards from this number. E.g. 6, 16, 26, 36, etc. 45, 40, 35, 30, etc. 12, 14, 16, 18, etc.
Week 2	Find a half of any even number up to 100. Choose a random even number. Ask your child to find half of the number by dividing into two groups. You could draw base ten to support your working out.
Week 3	To find change. Play a game of shop. Your child has £1 to spend at the shop. Choose an object to buy with a pretend price. Can your child work out how much change they would get from £1.
Week 4	To identify odd and even numbers. Play a fun game such as 'splat' - in pairs, using number cards to 100, take it in turns to turn a card. Who can be the first to recognise if the number is odd or even? Splat the number and shout odd or even!
Week 5	To subtract 10 from any number. Give your child a number and ask them to subtract 10 from it. E.g. $72 - 10 = 62$
Week 6	To begin to divide numbers within 50 by 2, 5 or 10 Using a range of equipment, make groups or share the resources. Then check your answer by using the inverse operation (times tables) E.g. $20 \div 5 = 4$ $4 \times 5 = 20$