

Mental Maths Home Learning
Summer 2
Year 1

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 Put objects into groups of two such as pasta, sweets, stones etc. Count in sets of 2. Use hundred squares to colour in the 'skip' count.
Week 2	To count in 5s Put objects into groups of three such as pasta, sweets, stones etc. Count in sets of 5. What happens if you started with 1? What would the next numbers be? Use hundred squares to colour in the 'skip' count.
Week 3	To double numbers to 10. Play a dice game - in pairs, roll two dice, every time you get a double you win a point if you can say the double. First to five points is the winner! Using number cards to 10, pick a card and says what double that number is. Try drawing the correct amount or making the number using objects. E.g. for double 3 - draw 3 counters and then another 3 counters. How many counters have you got altogether?
Week 4	1 more and 1 less Give your child a random number. Can they tell you what 1 more and 1 less than the number is?
Week 5	To make equal groups. Using objects from around your home, ask your child to make equal groups and work out how many they have altogether. E.g 5 equal groups of 3 = 5 groups, each one containing 3 sweets. Can your child count in fives three times? How many are there altogether?
Week 6	Tell the time to the hour. Using the teaching clock on the Top Marks website, make a time to the hour and ask your child to identify it. For example, 7 o'clock, 4 o'clock. Can your child make a time for you to identify? Challenge: Can your child tell the time to half past the hour?