

Maths Overview Reception Class One Week commencing 4th and 11th May

Maths focus:

<u>Activity 1</u>	Saying 'the next number' than game (supporting one more than) Throw a teddy or bean bag to your child and say a number 1-20, e.g. Six . They have to throw the teddy back to you, saying the next number, e.g. 'Seven'. Throw the teddy back saying another number, e.g. Two . They have to throw it back to you, saying the next number, e.g. 'Three'. Continue playing like this, keeping the pace fast. Support those who find it hard by giving them two numbers, e.g. Six, seven. They have to say 'Eight'.
<u>Activity 2</u>	Saying how many without counting Throw a dotty dice. Children must whisper the number straight away. Hold up the dice and agree the number. Now shout it together. Repeat, throwing the dice again and again. Keep up a good pace. You will find that as you rehearse the numbers, your child will recognise them instantly and whisper them straight away. Extend this by asking them to read the dots on the dice and say the number either one more or one less.
<u>Activity 3</u>	Measuring challenge Show your child a selection of objects. Give them a piece of string and show them how to use the string to measure the objects. Go outside with their 'wiggly worm' string and explore the surroundings and find objects that are the same size (approximately) as the piece of string. Move on to ask if they can find objects bigger than their piece of string and repeat to find objects that are shorter than the piece of string.
<u>Activity 4</u>	Ordering numbers Begin by using the 1-20 numbers and putting them in order on the carpet. Ask your child to say the number names in order with their eyes closed. Ask them if they can count back from 20 with their eyes closed. Ask your child to close their eyes again. Remove some of the numbers. Can the children say which numbers are missing? How do they know?
<u>Activity 5</u>	Go to www.kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk Message me on class dojo for your child's login details. Click on EYFS then Maths. This will show you a selection of games your child can play. Play the count and match games- the children have to count the pictures and correctly match it to the numeral.

On line links-

- <https://www.mathswithparents.com/> If you have already completed this activity-apologies.
- www.topmarks.co.uk - children enjoy playing maths games from this website. When searching for a game click maths and early years in the drop down menus and they will recognise some which we use in class.