For wet afternoons/school holidays/ weekends

Get together with your child and:

- play card and board games that encourage guessing and checking.
- * bake make a pizza, measure ingredients, cook and share fairly. Make a container to hold the pizza in. measure cordial, water for drinks.
- * make kites using symmetrical shapes.
- * plan for a special event on a given budget—afternoon tea
- plan out the holidays—how much time for TV, outdoor time, etc
- do complicated jigsaw puzzles,.
- collect the family birthdays and put in order.
- play outdoor games where complicated scoring is involved.



Supporting Your Child at Home with Maths



Year 6

A Booklet for Parents

Be positive about maths because it's really important for your child's learning!

Talk together and have fun with numbers and patterns

Help your child to:

- find and read large numbers in your environment e.g distances, scores etc
- Count forwards and backwards
 (starting with numbers /fractions
- * 1/4, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 then back)
- Look at graphs, tables in the newspaper. What do they notice? Can they think of any questions about the graph, table?
- Look for patterns of numbers, cracking the code.

Here's a tip - maths is an important part of everyday life and there are lots of ways you can make it fun for your child.

Use Easy Everyday Activities

Involve your child in:

- preparing and sharing out food -look at opportunities to use fractions.
- Telling the time both digital and analogue.
- * Helping at the supermarket to weigh items. Look for best buys and why. Look at nutrition table on food labels—how much fat, sugar etc. decide on the healthiest choice.
- Practising times tables—1s upto 12s as well as the division facts that go with these. Sing songs, look for patterns within tables. What can you see?

Here's a tip - use lots of mathematics words as your child is playing (eg "over", "under", "first, second, third", "round", "through", "before", "after").