



# Crestwood Park Primary School

Year 1

Helping your child  
with maths



At Crestwood Park we aim to develop children's fluency in mathematics and develop their ability to solve problems and reason mathematically. We also aim to develop their awareness of the uses of mathematics in the world beyond the classroom. Children should learn that mathematics will frequently help them to solve problems they meet in every day life .

As parents your role in helping them to enjoy and develop confidence in maths is of utmost importance.

**Enjoy maths with your child and help them become confident mathematicians**

Things to Remember:

- Some adults lack confidence in maths. If you feel anxious or worried about maths, your child will soon pick this up and worry about maths too!
- Doing maths little and often is more beneficial than a page of sums once a week!
- Doing maths when you are going about your daily life demonstrates to children that maths is used every day.
- Get your child involved in maths when shopping. Ask them to work out simple costs. Can they work out the cost of their sweets? What coins do they need? What change should they get?

- Count to and across 100 from any number.
- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals.
- Read and write mathematical symbols +, - and =.
- Identify one more and one less.
- Use number bonds and subtraction facts within 20.
- Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including 0.
- Recognise, find and name a half.
- Recognise, find and name a quarter.
- Measure and begin to record length, mass, volume and time.
- Recognise and know the value of all coins and notes.
- Use language to sequence events in chronological order.
- Know and use the days of the week and months of the year.
- Tell the time to half-hour.
- Recognise and name common 2d and 3d shapes.

- Get your child involved in daily maths at home. Can they use the scales to weigh some ingredients? Can they measure 100ml of water in the jug?
- Telling the time is an area that lots of children struggle with. Ask your child to read the time. What time do they need to get ready? Go to bed? How much time can they watch television for?
- Regularly discuss the day of the week or the month of the year. Practise reciting them in order.
- Make maths into a game. Play eye spy looking for numbers when out driving in the car. Play higher or lower with numbers. Play board games such as Frustration.
- Encourage your child to log on to Sum Dog and play some maths games.
- Above all have fun with numbers and don't make the maths initially too challenging or you may put your child off!
- Refer to maths objectives from the National Curriculum, on the back of this leaflet for guidance on the level of maths your child will be doing at school.
- Remember every child is an individual - try not to compare your child's progress with other children or with brothers and sisters.
- Above all- be positive! Give lots of praise. Let them know it's alright to sometimes get the answer wrong!
- Tell them how much you enjoy doing maths with them.