

Shapes:

- ♦ Cut a potato into shapes (circles, triangle etc)
- ♦ Use with paint to make pictures and patterns.
- ♦ Cut out shapes from coloured paper/ newspaper and arrange into pictures.
- ♦ Shape hunt: Can you find a square in your house a circle etc .

Going shopping:

- ♦ Counting items into the basket
- ♦ Finding and counting coins
- ♦ Comparing weights - which is heavier, lighter

Useful websites

- Espresso
- Education City
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.mathszone.co.uk
- www.bbcnumeracy.co.uk

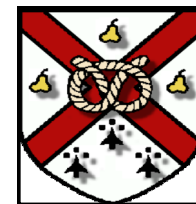
PERTON FIRST SCHOOL



Reception

Maths Activities

at Home



Dream Believe Achieve

In the street:

- ♦ Recognise bus numbers
- ♦ Number plate hunt
- ♦ Who can find a 7 etc?
- ♦ Add the numbers up
- ♦ Comparing door numbers
- ♦ Counting - how many lampposts on the way to school?

Doing the washing:

- ♦ Counting in 2s - matching shoes
- ♦ Sorting by colour and size.
- ♦ Matching/pairing up socks.
- ♦ Find four shoes that are different sizes.
- ♦ Can you put them in order.

Time:

- ♦ What day is it today?
- ♦ What day was it yesterday?
- ♦ What day will it be tomorrow?
- ♦ Use timers, to measure short periods of time.
- ♦ Count down 10/ 20 seconds to get to the table/ into bed etc.

Food:

- ♦ Can you cut your toast into 4 pieces?
- ♦ Can you cut it into triangles?
- ♦ Setting the table. Counting the right number of plates etc.
- ♦ How many more do we need?
- ♦ Can you make shapes/ patterns out of the knives and forks.
- ♦ Helping with the cooking by measuring and counting ingredients.
- ♦ Set the timer!
- ♦ Positional language at dinner time: what is on the rice, where are the carrots etc?

Measuring:

- ♦ Are you taller than a ...?
- ♦ Marking height on the wall.
- ♦ Cut hand shapes out of paper. How many hands long is the sofa? How long is the table? Which is longer/shorter?
- ♦ Who has the biggest hands in our family?
- ♦ How many steps from the gate to the front door?