

Shape

You could take your child on a 'shape walk' around the supermarket to see what shapes they can spot. The shapes they may recognise in Year 2 as well as the old familiar ones are:

2D: pentagon (5 sides) hexagon (6 sides)
octagon (8 sides)

3D: sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid, cylinder, cone

Number Bonds

Helping your child to learn their addition and subtraction facts to 10 and 20 and regularly going over them will benefit them enormously. They should know them well enough to give 'quickfire' answers when they are jumbled up (e.g. "18 and what make 20?" "ten take away 4?"). This can be done on car journeys or whenever there is a spare 5 minutes.

Supporting Maths

Year 2

Money

Receiving (and spending!) pocket money can make children very keen learners in this area. Use any shopping trips to encourage your child to be able to:

- Recognise all the coins
- Total and write amounts that are over £1
- Work out change that should be given



Time

Make sure that there are both traditional and digital clocks around the house for your child to practise reading the time to the whole, half and quarter hours. Encourage them to work out times when you are out and about e.g. What time will swimming be finished if your lesson is half an hour?

Number work at home: Children's number skills can be supported in all sorts of fun ways at home. Board games such as snakes and ladders are a great way of making them familiar with the number system and simple addition and subtraction.

Support your child by counting to and from 100. You can start from any different number using a 100 square to support if needed. Get your child to count in multiples of 2, 3, 5 and 10 whenever you get chance on a walk.



Hit the Button - The game features a variety of levels which allow children to practise their number bonds, doubling and halving fluency and multiplication and division knowledge. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Maths Frame - A website which features a vast variety of interactive resources designed for all aspects of the curriculum. <https://mathsframe.co.uk>

Apps: White rose - 1 minute maths

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Meet the number blocks

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