



# Let's build **MATHS** confidence together!

Maths is everywhere!  
With small steps,  
practice and  
encouragement,  
your child can  
do great things.

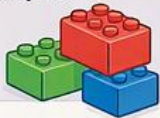
Simple ways you can support your child with maths at home

From EYFS to Year 6, your support makes a big difference.  
Celebrate effort. Build understanding. Boost confidence.

## EYFS

Explore, play  
and enjoy!

- Count everyday objects together
- Notice shapes, size and patterns
- Use words like more, less, bigger, smaller
- Sing number songs and rhymes



## Year 1-2

Build strong  
foundations.

- Count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s
- Read and write numbers
- Add and subtract using practical things
- Spot and describe shapes and patterns
- Use maths language in everyday life



## Year 3-4

Grow skills and  
understanding.

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts
- Add and subtract multi-digit numbers
- Measure, compare and solve problems
- Understand fractions and decimals



## Year 5-6

Apply and reason  
with confidence.

- Work with larger numbers and decimals
- Use all four operations efficiently
- Solve problems with reasoning and logic
- Explore fractions, percentages and ratio



**Every child  
needs support  
and praise!**

Encourage a positive  
mindset – it's okay to  
make mistakes.  
That's how we  
learn and grow!



## EVERYDAY STRATEGIES THAT HELP



### TALK ABOUT MATHS

Ask questions, talk through ideas and encourage your child to explain how they solved it.



### ASK OPEN QUESTIONS

Try: "How do you know?"  
"Can you show me another way?"  
"What could we try next?"



### USE VISUALS & MANIPULATIVES

Draw it, build it, move it!  
Use objects, pictures and diagrams to make sense of maths.



### USE REAL LIFE

Cook, shop, travel, play games—everyday activities are full of maths opportunities!



### PRACTISE LITTLE AND OFTEN

Short, regular practice is more effective than long sessions once in a while.



### BUILD MATHS LANGUAGE

Use words like: total, more than, fewer, equal to, average, multiply, share, pattern, estimate.



### PRaise EFFORT

Celebrate progress and persistence. Effort builds confidence and a positive attitude towards maths.



### MAKE MISTAKES OKAY

Mistakes help our brains grow!  
Encourage your child to keep trying.



### BE PATIENT & POSITIVE

Your encouragement helps your child believe: "I can do maths!"  
You make the difference.

## FUN GAMES & IDEAS TO TRY AT HOME

### NUMBER HUNT

Find numbers around the house, on doors, clocks, packets or receipts. What's the biggest/smallest number you can find?



### SHOPPING CHALLENGE

Give a budget and make a shopping list. Can they work out the total? Will they have enough?



### COOK TOGETHER

Measure ingredients, read scales and timers, and explore fractions ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ) while you cook!



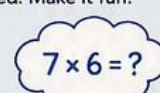
### BOARD GAMES

Games like Ludo, Snakes & Ladders, Dominoes, Monopoly and card games build number skills and strategic thinking.



### MENTAL MATHS MOMENTS

Try quick fire questions on the go: in the car, queuing or before bed. Make it fun!



### PATTERN PLAY

Use beads, blocks or drawing to create and continue patterns. What comes next?



## TOP TIPS

- ✓ Keep a positive attitude about maths.
- ✓ Show that mistakes help us learn.
- ✓ Encourage independence but be there to help when needed.
- ✓ Link maths to their interests.
- ✓ Have fun together!



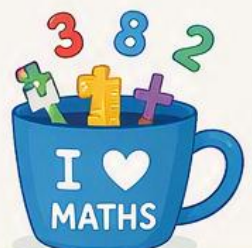
You don't need to be a maths expert—just show interest, encourage and enjoy learning together!



## Remember...

- ★ Small steps lead to big success.
- ★ Confidence grows with practice.
- ★ Your support at home makes a lasting impact.

Thank you for being your child's biggest maths cheerleader!



★ Play. Practise. Praise. Progress.

♥ Together, we can make maths meaningful! ★