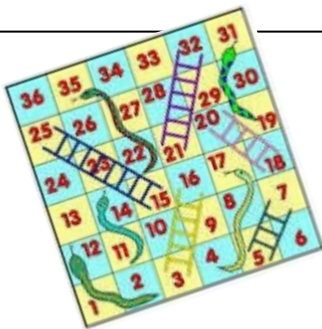


Number work at home

Playing cards are great to use. You could play pontoon up to 21 to support their number bonds.

Board games are a great way to recall number facts and mental addition and subtraction.



Computer games, often have scores to try to reach amount of 'coins' collected. Get the children to try to double, halve, increase their scores by 100 etc.



Homework

At Glemsford Primary Academy, we set weekly 'My Maths' homework. You can access this on www.mymaths.co.uk

Login: glemsford

Password: rectangle 229

Your child will have their own personal login, so they can access the homework and activities that are appropriate for them.

Useful websites

www.topmarks.co.uk

Ictgames.com

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/>
<http://www.math-exercises-for-kids.com/>

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/numeracy

www.happychild.org.uk/wks/math/key2/multiply/index.htm



Helping your child with maths in Year 3.

This leaflet is to give you some ideas about how you can support your child's learning in maths in small, fun, practical ways at home this year.



Children's numeracy skills can be greatly boosted by help at home, in the same way that regular help with spelling and reading can nurture their literacy skills. Parents are often nervous to help in maths however, worried they may confuse their child by teaching them 'different' methods ("we didn't do it like this in my day...!"). In Glemsford Primary Academy, we aim to teach children to work with number in lots of different ways. We know that what works for one child will not always make sense to another and that by giving them a range of different methods, they will be well equipped to select one which works for them. So please, be encouraged to talk about maths with your child, you never know, they may even teach you a new thing or two!

Multiplication tables

Helping your child to learn multiplication facts and regularly going over them will benefit them enormously. They should learn to recite them in order as well as give 'quickfire' answers when they are jumbled up (e.g. "What are seven four's?", "How many six's make 42?"). This can be done on car journeys or whenever there is a spare 5 minutes.

By the end of Year 3, it is hoped that your child will know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9 times tables.

4 times table

$1 \times 4 = 4$
 $2 \times 4 = 8$
 $3 \times 4 = 12$
 $4 \times 4 = 16$
 $5 \times 4 = 20$
 $6 \times 4 = 24$
 $7 \times 4 = 28$
 $8 \times 4 = 32$
 $9 \times 4 = 36$
 $10 \times 4 = 40$
 $11 \times 4 = 44$
 $12 \times 4 = 48$

6 times table

$1 \times 6 = 6$
 $2 \times 6 = 12$
 $3 \times 6 = 18$
 $4 \times 6 = 24$
 $5 \times 6 = 30$
 $6 \times 6 = 36$
 $7 \times 6 = 42$
 $8 \times 6 = 48$
 $9 \times 6 = 54$
 $10 \times 6 = 60$
 $11 \times 6 = 66$
 $12 \times 6 = 72$

8 times table

$1 \times 8 = 8$
 $2 \times 8 = 16$
 $3 \times 8 = 24$
 $4 \times 8 = 32$
 $5 \times 8 = 40$
 $6 \times 8 = 48$
 $7 \times 8 = 56$
 $8 \times 8 = 64$
 $9 \times 8 = 72$
 $10 \times 8 = 80$
 $11 \times 8 = 88$
 $12 \times 8 = 96$

9 times table

$1 \times 9 = 9$
 $2 \times 9 = 18$
 $3 \times 9 = 27$
 $4 \times 9 = 36$
 $5 \times 9 = 45$
 $6 \times 9 = 54$
 $7 \times 9 = 63$
 $8 \times 9 = 72$
 $9 \times 9 = 81$
 $10 \times 9 = 90$
 $11 \times 9 = 99$
 $12 \times 9 = 108$

Above all the most important thing to do is to make it

fun

Money

Receiving (and spending!) pocket money can make children very keen learners in this area! Put them in charge of a small part of the shopping list at the supermarket and give them a budget they must not go over. This will encourage them to:

Recognise all coins and notes

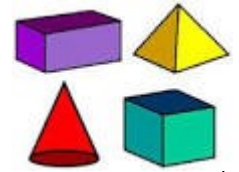
Total and write amounts up to £10 using £ and p

Work out change that should be



Shape

You could take your child on a 'shape walk' around an area such as Clare Castle Country Park to see what shapes they can spot. Look at the buildings to spot right angles and symmetrical shapes. Can they identify any irregular shapes by counting the numbers of sides?



Measures

Cooking is a great way for your child to practise weighing and measuring in grams and kilograms. It's a terrific way to learn to accurately read scales and measure out capacities in litres and centilitres.

Time

Make sure that there are both traditional and digital clocks around the house for your child to practise reading the time to 5 minute intervals. Ask them to be 'human alarm clocks' and to let you know when the oven needs turning off at 20 past 6. A watch is a great birthday present at this time if they haven't got one. Encourage your child to solve problems involving time e.g. this programme starts at 12.20 and it is 50 minutes long. What time will it finish?

