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Hello everyone!

Here's some ideas for what to do at home with your child.

The fantastic news is - your child learns through play- play makes them happy - and feeling happy is proven to make the learning stick in their brains too!

If you have a go at any of the activities we'd love to see a photo. You can send them to s.appadu@ldelissa.bham.sch.uk



This week we have been focusing on Maths at Lillian.

You can support your children with their maths learning at home without having to buy anything. And please don't worry if you didn't like maths at school when you were a child - these activities are fun and part of everyday life.

(Some of the staff at Lillian didn't like learning maths at school when they were children either - but we LOVE it now!)



Numbers are EVERYWHERE- point them out to your children - soon they will be looking for them too and talking about them. Remember to praise your child: "Oh, well done - you can see a 4 and a 7 on the front of the bus!"



Look for:

The number on the front of the bus.

Numbers on a phone keypad/ tv remote.

Numbers on car registrations.

House numbers.

On the back of football shirts.

On coins.

And more!

How many numbers can you find in your home?

If you go to the shop and pay in coins let your child carry the money (this will make them feel very important!) and pay for an item.



You can also learn maths through pouring water from container to container - full, empty, not enough, too much. You just need plastic bottles/yogurt pots/cups and perhaps a saucepan? This can be done over a washing up bowl or in the bath. If you have a garden you can do this when the weather warms up!

We promise that any mess will be worth the learning.

At Nursery we have special books - our VERY favourite books that we keep in a book bag on the wall.

This week the children had Little Rabbit Foo Foo read to them in school.

Look out for the numbers in the story as the Good Fairy gives Foo Foo 3 chances ..then 2 ..then 1.. and then 0! What happens next?

See Mrs Partridge read the story using number cards here:

<https://lilliandelissa.sch.life/page/detail/mrs-partridge-reads->

Number rhymes are brilliant too.

Find them here:

<https://lilliandelissa.sch.life/page/detail/fun-with-maths>

If you need advice or are struggling in any way please do talk to us.

We can put you in touch with people who can help and of course we will always listen.

These are useful contact numbers:

The Active Wellbeing Society 0121 728 7030

Birmingham City Council 0121 216 3030

Citizens Advice 08082082138

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 22nd February . Until then stay safe and we hope you have a lovely break.

Kind regards,

All the team at Lillian de Lissa