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Hello everyone!

This week we have been focusing in Maths at Lillian.



As an experiment the children timed how long a fizzy bath bomb took to dissolve - using egg/sand timers and counting minutes. This provoked a lot of excited discussion at the time and the children were still talking about it the day after.

"It was fizzing fast!"

"We used the big timer."

"Oh - it took FOREVER to stop fizzing!"



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 outside.

We promise that any mess will be worth the learning.

There are numbers in stories too- look out for them here in Little Rabbit Foo Foo.

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>

Phone us if you need any help 0121 675 3421 - ask to speak to Mrs Appadu.

Kind regards,

All the team at Lillian de Lissa

