

Here at Edenside we are committed to helping every child love Maths and this starts with having a positive attitude to it. These 'top tips' help to develop this attitude both at school and at home.

- Be positive about maths. Try not to say things like "I can't do maths" or "I hated maths at school" - your child may start to think like that themselves.
- Point out the maths in everyday life. Include your child in activities involving numbers and measuring, such as shopping, cooking, and travelling.
- Praise your child for effort rather than for being "clever". This shows them that by working hard they can always improve.

These are some of the things that you could do at home.



Talk about time.

For example, get your child to work out what time you need to leave the house to get to school on time.



Cooking.

Measure ingredients and set the timer together. Get your child to work out how much more food will be needed if extra people come for tea!



When you are sharing food

Such as, pizza or cake, ask your child to help you share it equally between the number of people eating.



Solve maths problems at home.

For example, ask your child how many apples to buy at the shop and why, or how long will it take to get to Gran's house if you go to the library on the way.



Play with cards.

Take 2 cards and add the numbers together, the player with the highest number wins. Try it with subtraction too.

There are more resources and video clips in the learn and revise sections on BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpdj6sg> and the NRICH maths at home site <https://nrich.maths.org/14600>

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