



Maths



During the summer before the start of school you might like to ...

- Share stories that involve number such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, 10 Little Pirates, The Hungry Caterpillar, One Ted Falls out of Bed
- Sing songs and rhymes that involve number
- Practice 1:1 counting of objects that they can see
- Make collections of things up to 5
- Practice counting to 10
- Recognise numbers to 5 and spot them around them, for example on houses or signs
- Playing and making models and pictures with shapes

How to support your child starting school



Dear Parent and Carers,

Here are some activities you may like to try with your child while thinking about getting ready to start school in September.

The Robin Class Team



Reading and Phonics

During the summer before the start of school you might like to ...

- Share and listen to stories together talking about the story and the pictures
- Singing songs and nursery rhymes
- Encourage your child to recognise their name
- Play games like 'I spy' to think about the letter sounds
- Look out for sounds that match the letters in their name
- Use letter sounds rather than the letter name. Here is a useful link to remind you of the letter sounds if you are unsure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>



Mark making and Writing

During the summer before the start of school you might like to ...

- Support the development of their fine motor skills ready for writing. Playing with Play Doh, threading, sorting buttons, drawing, playing with construction toys like Lego or using tweezers to pick up small objects
- Tracing and drawing lines and circles on big pieces of paper or using chalk on the ground outside
- Practice writing their first name starting with a capital letter and lowercase letters
- Encourage lots of mark making, drawing of pictures, colouring, painting, making marks in sand/flour and dot to dots
- Support your child to hold and use scissors to make snips and cut paper