

Practical Maths for Wreningham Year 1 & 2

There are lots of practical ways you can get your child doing maths and this is also really beneficial for their learning.

Here are a few ideas:



- Card games
- Board games
- Learn some magic tricks/card tricks (usually lots of counting and other skills involved)
- Baking/cooking
- Making potions (outside is better for this as you avoid mess in the house) Adults could write recipes for children to follow and children could write their own.
- Set up different ramps (use hard back books, planks of wood, old bits of guttering - anything will do. Get children to race cars down the ramps. Order fastest to slowest, order the distance they travelled. Time how long it took and measure how far they travelled.
- Daily family skipping competitions: How many skips in a given time e.g 1 minute/5 minutes. Keep a score board.
Who has the most?
What is the difference between each persons scores.
Did you get more or less than yesterday?
How many more or less?
- Make up a treasure hunt based on maths questions/challenges.
- Times table challenge. Involve the whole family. Keep a score board. Which times tables can you recite accurately. How long does it take to recite them
- Estimate how many bricks on the wall of the house/whole house. How could you work it out (using multiplication?)