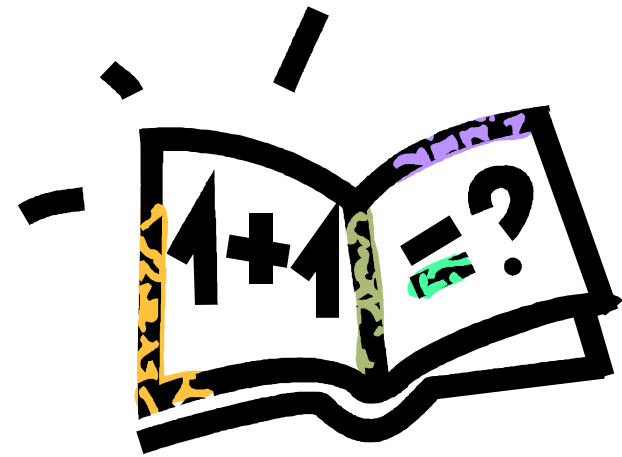


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Developing Numeracy

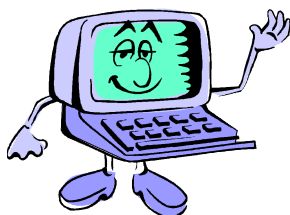


**“Learn, sparkle &
shine...”**

at St.Peter's C.E.Primary School

**“I do maths at
home!”**

Very early maths skills begin at home in the everyday language you use with your child.



It is important that young children become familiar with mathematical words and their correct use.

For example:

The word "light" can mean many things but it is only used in maths when talking about weight.

Have a look at the everyday things you do at home using maths words.

Try these at home!

...Getting dressed...

on...off...before...after...next...last...
quick...slow...morning...night...days of the week...

...Bath time...

full...half full... empty...holds...container

...Baking...

weigh...balance...heavy...light...scales... more than...
less than...

...Shopping...

money...coins...penny...pence...pound...price...cost...bu
y...sell...spend...spent...pay... change..."How much?"...

...Out and About...

tall...short...wide...narrow...longer than...shorter
than...higher than...far...near...close...

Ask your child to name and sort the colours and shapes of things around them.