Make it FUN!

Involve your child in lots of everyday activities

Help your child to have interest in learning

Praise your child for effort rather than doing or completing a task

Encourage positive attitude. ‘I can’t do it yet; but with effort I can’

Help your child to love challenges

Support your child’s curiosity rather than giving the answer. Encourage them to experiment and try different strategies

Help your child to accept that mistakes are proof they are trying. Mistakes are how they will learn new things well.
Maths at Home

Together we can make maths count for your child. If you do any of these you can support your child to apply their maths skills at home in fun and everyday ways.

Making maths part of everyday life is one of the best ways for children to feel confident in using and working with numbers and shapes.

Play with items like shells, bottle tops, beads; ANYTHING at all. Compare them, make patterns with them, sort them, hide them

Play games like board games, counting games, I spy numbers and shapes, card games

Build structures with Duplo, Lego or boxes.

Put items in order. You could do this by weight, height or size. Ask your child to help you organise

Find the same amount of different items to help your child understand what numbers mean.

Try some DIY! Bake a cake. Measure, problem solve, follow instructions

It's ALL Maths

Websites and other resources

http://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk
The Family Maths Toolkit is full of ideas to help parents, families and children under 13 enjoy everyday maths activities together

http://www.maths4mumsanddads.co.uk/
Lots of information about everyday maths

http://www.mathematicshed.com/
Find out what's in different 'sheds': lots of different activities, videos and stories

https://education.gov.scot/parentzone
This site gives lots of information to help you to be at the heart of your child's education.

http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/maths-at-home/
Find out what you can do to help develop your child's maths skills, from the Early Years to First Level (ages 0-11)

http://www.mathsthroughstories.org/
Find out what's in different 'sheds': lots of different activities, videos and stories

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ASK the teacher for ones your child enjoys in school.

SHARE favourites from home.