

Maths at Home

In year 1 your child's maths target will be related to number bonds or times tables. You can help to support your child in so many different ways. Here are some ideas for you to try at home:

- 1) This is a super game for your child to practise lots of different number facts. They can try to beat their own score each time they play and it is tablet friendly!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



- 2) Do you have a pack of cards at home? There are several games you could try:

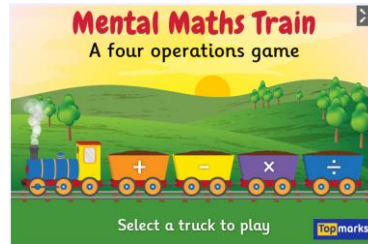
Number Bond Snap - Instead of regular snap you shout snap when you see two numbers that make 10. You could make this harder by finding sets of tens that make 100. (2 would represent 2 tens and 8 would represent 8 tens, so 2 tens + 8 tens = 100)

Pairs - Similar to above but instead of a fast game, play it as a memory game. Select a number bond to work on eg. numbers that make 5, 10 etc. Put a selection of number bond cards face down on the table. Take turns to pick up 2 cards. If they make the selected number bond then you keep the pair. The player with the most pairs at the end wins.

Time Challenge - Cut the pack in half and turn over two cards at a time. Either add the cards or multiply them. If you get the correct answer you keep the cards. How many cards can you collect in 1/2/3 minutes?



3) **Mental Maths Train** - A super game that covers a variety of number bonds and times tables.



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4) **Dice Games** - Similarly to playing cards, dice can be a super resource to make the learning of number facts a bit more exciting.

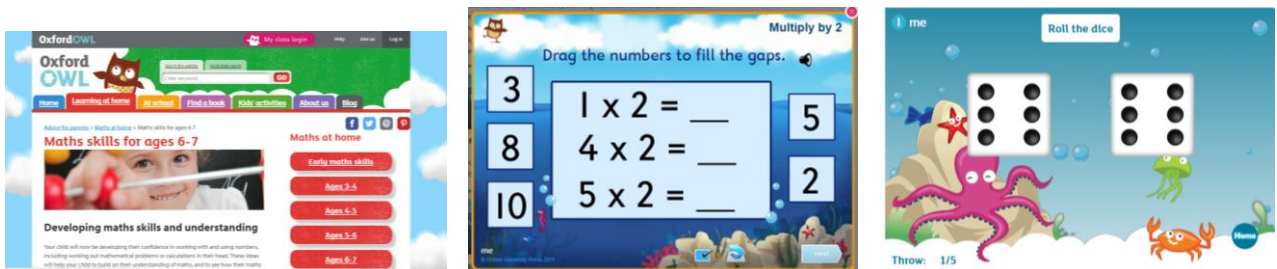
- Roll two dice and either add or multiply the numbers.
How many answers can you get in 1/2/3 minutes?
- Roll a dice each. The first person to add or multiply the numbers gets a point/10 points.



5) **Oxford Owl** - Some super ideas for how to support your child at home including games they can play on the computer and videos showing games that you can play at home with your child.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths/maths-skills-ages-5-6/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths-owl/expert-help--2/fun-maths-at-home>



Remember to regularly check the school website for updates on what your child is doing at school. It is a great source of information. There is a page about maths, reading and spelling in the year 2 area. Take a look.

<https://malvern-parish-cofe-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/year-2-5/>