

Learning every day in every way through play

Learn about numbers and counting

Count groups of objects inside and outside your house, for example coins, spoons, people, leaves, sticks, dominoes. Try adding, subtracting and dividing into two equal groups to extend the learning.

More activities like this:

- Jump or hop and count at the same time. Set a timer for one minute and count how many times you jump.
- Make two groups of objects and cover with a towel. Your child can remove the towel and guess as quickly as they can which group has more things in it and which has less.
- Look for numbers on your street, for example house numbers, street signs, signage in shops.
- Sing number songs such as Three little ducks, Ten in the bed, Five silly monkeys and use fingers to represent the characters.

What children are learning:

- Counting numbers in order from memory
- Counting group of objects by saying the number and pointing to the object
- Comparing groups of objects and predicting which has more and which has less
- Mathematical concepts like adding, subtracting and grouping