



## Reception SEAC Mental Maths Homework for Autumn Term 2



This half term your child will be working on these targets  
in their mental maths learning.

<b>Counting forward to 20</b>

The minimum expectation of engagement in mental maths homework is the same as reading.

**3 times a week for at least 5 minutes each session.** Below are some suggestions for activities you could do in a 5 minute session.

Verbal	Practical	Written
<p>Sing and try out the workout with Jack Hartmann: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVzXKfr6e8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVzXKfr6e8</a></p> 	<p>To spot numbers when out on a walk with your grown-ups and count on from the number to 20. E.g. Road signs, house numbers.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div>	<p>Draw around your hand and toes, numbering each finger and toe in number order.</p>
<p>Make a fruit salad/fruit kebab and count out the amount of fruit used.</p>	<p>You shout out a number E.g. 19 and your child has to jump 19 times.</p>	<p>Make a set of number cards. Practising number formation up to 20, then cut each number card and re order correctly.</p>
<p>Make a 'counting puzzle' using an image cut into 20 strips. Put the puzzle together by ordering and counting the numbers.</p> 	<p>Using every day house hold objects, can your child count out the number you asked for? E.g. Find 11 pencils.</p>	<p>Using a paint brush and water, can you draw the numbers 1-20 on your path, driveway or wall?</p>
<p>Show groups of objects, E.g. 12 cars, ask questions to justify your child's answer. E.g. How do you know there are 12 cars? What can you tell me about the number 12? What is one more than?</p>	<p>Play the Helicopter counting game on Top marks: <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue</a> (Click 'Play Game, then under 'direct' 1-20)</p> 	<p>Can you draw in soil, sand or gravel the numbers 1-20?</p>
<p>Listen and join in with this active learning song 1 -20. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVLxWIHRD4E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVLxWIHRD4E</a></p> 	<p>Find items in your garden, E.g. 5 stones, 18 leaves, 7 plant pots. Count the items out.</p>	<p>Using bingo dabbers or finger paint to form numbers 1-20 with dots.</p>

**Please inform us of 1 activity you complete each week on your child's portfolio on DOJO, we will check your homework every Monday. Thank you, EYFS Team.**