

Count how many...

Lay out buttons, counters or small objects between 10 and 20, between 20 and 30

Ask your child to count them (be sure they point and count each object once).

Ask your child to write down the number.

Take 1 away. How many now?

Ask your child to **write out all the numbers** they can...up to 20, up to 30 and beyond.

Talk about numbers they have reversed and correct.

Talk about number they have missed and add in.

Now play:

Point and Say - you point to a number, your child tells you what it is.

Missing Number - child looks away you cover 2 numbers . They turn back and tell you the missing numbers.

Mental Maths Skills

Use your **Maths Homework Option Grid**. Choose one or two skills to practise each day.

Show folks at home how to play *before* and *after* chilli challenge:

__ 5 __

__ 15 __

__ 25 __

__ 35 __

Look for the patterns!

Early Maths

Hello P1 parents! You have fabulous older brothers and sisters who can do these activities with your P1 superstars!!

Make a set of big numbers (a job for your child) one number on each piece of A4 paper. 10-20...and beyond

Spread the number pages randomly around the living room or garden.

Jump on the Number: Ask your child to jump on the number...11...16...29 etc.

Big Number Line: put the big numbers in order on the floor or on the washing line with pegs.

Make a Shop

Set up a shop somewhere in your house.

Collect things to sell in your shop.

Put prices on all your items (keep the prices very low).

Collect the spare change from around the house. Look under the couch cushions!!

Get someone to come shopping. Count out coins (use 1p and 2p coins to start with).

Add up or take away by drawing the coins on your whiteboard.

Get Outside...

Count everything!

Collect sticks and stones and practise adding and take away.