



## Numbers Home Information Sheet

First Level (b)



*I have discussed the important part that numbers play in the world and have explored a variety of systems that have been used by civilisations throughout history to record numbers.*

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Over the next few weeks we are going to be learning to:

- Appreciate that numbers are an essential part of every day life and be able to give reasons for this
- Be aware that our current number system is not the only number system

Here are some ideas of how you can help me at home!

**Newspaper Challenge** Ask children to cut out examples of numbers from newspapers or magazines. Numbers can be written in words, numerals, pictures, graphs etc. and beside each example they show that number in a different way, e.g. if it is in figures they draw a picture, if it is written in words they write it in figures.

**Mass matters** Ask children to look in the cupboards at home for tins and food packets with amounts shown in grams or millilitres, such as 440 g, 125 ml, etc. They write eight different measurements as shown on the packet or tins and then record each amount in words using the number names.

Here is a website that you may find useful to use with me!

<http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/mathss/numbersys.htm>