**Numicons – word problems using addition**

**Use the challenge cards to do some practical addition.**

* No need to write the equation.
* All the cards use adding.
* You can use other objects to lay out the amounts such as stones, buttons, bottle lids, sweets, pasta. Anything that your child can move and touch. These are called concrete materials. They help your child build up a feeling and visual for numbers.

**What do I do?**

1. Look at the card together.
2. Read out the problem.
3. Point out the words that tell you it is an add problem.
4. Ask your child how many of each object there is. They can count on the picture.
5. Ask your child how many there are altogether? They can use their concrete materials to solve the problem.

WORDS THAT TELL ME IT’S AN ADD PROBLEM

…and…

altogether

in total

do you have