St. Columba’s Nursery Class

Home Learning Number Activities Week 1

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| Counting Skills* There are lots of opportunities to encourage counting as you go about your daily routine.
* Count steps as you climb the stairs, the number of dogs you see in the park, items on the conveyor belt at the supermarket
* Sing number songs and rhymes together.
 | Counting Skills* Count fingers and toes with your child when putting on gloves, socks or getting dried.
* Count real objects, for example, cups, shoes, socks, packets. As your child becomes more confident doing this, begin to add and take away. For example `If I add 1 more, how many will I have now?
 | Counting Skills* Encourage your child to place their finger on objects as you count out loud. This will help them count objects only once as they count.
* Encourage counting forwards and backwards to build confidence with counting.
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| Number Recognition* Play number games with your child, for example, matching games, number bingo, snap.
* Look for notices and signs when you are out that have numbers on them, for example, speed signs, phone numbers.
 | Number Recognition* Use words such as first, second or third to help your child understand the order of things.
 | Number Recognition* Play number spotting games at home or at the shops and look for numbers on packages, clocks, coins, buses and car registrations.
* Look for numbers on houses and flats.
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