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. |
| 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. |