



Maths Home Learning Sheet

Week Beginning 8.1.18

Focus: Addition

- To use the language of 'more' to compare two sets.
- To find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.
- To begin to use vocabulary associated with addition.

Key Vocabulary:

More, Most, Add, Altogether, Total, Equals

Activity Ideas:

- Revisit the concept of one more, checking that your child can say one more than a given number first to 5, then 10, then 20 and then beyond!
- Show them the add symbol (+) and the equals symbol (=). Make these symbols using your arms or on the floor with objects such as pencils.
- Give your child two piles of everyday objects and ask them to count how many are in each pile. You could record the number on paper underneath.
- To model altogether, encourage children to push the piles together to combine and then count all.
- You could arrange the two piles into a 'sum' layout with the symbols and numerals written on paper i.e. $2+3=5$.
- Encourage children to use what they know i.e. I know I have 10 fingers, 5 on one hand and 5 on the other. So I know that $5+5=10$.
- Begin to explore number bonds, first to 5 and then to 10. Look at how the pattern of the numbers go up and down, i.e.

$$0+5=5$$

$$1+4=5$$

$$2+3=5$$

$$3+2=5$$

$$2+1=5$$

$$5+0=5$$

Please let me know if you and your child come up with any good activities... we like to share!

Remember to bring in any home learning to put on our wow board and share with the class. 😊