



Count
with me

Maths tips
for parents



- Use junk, such as empty boxes and tubes to explore 3D shapes. Use large boxes that your child can get into.
- Make an obstacle course with your child and use words such as under, over and through.
- Use a wheelbarrow or bag to move objects. Talk to your child about things being lighter or heavier than each other.
- Read stories, like Goldilocks and the three bears and talk about size such as big, bigger and biggest.
- When you're out encourage your child to look out for numbers, such as on cars, houses, buses and post boxes.
- Play pretend games, such as at the cafe, shop or on the bus and use money or count things together.

- Play games such as hopscotch and What's the time Mr Wolf?
- Begin to introduce adding and taking away, such as building sandcastles and knocking them down.
- Sing counting songs and rhymes such as Ten green bottles and count it out on your fingers.

"What I Like"

- Using real objects.
- Trying out new ideas.
- Helping you with everyday jobs.

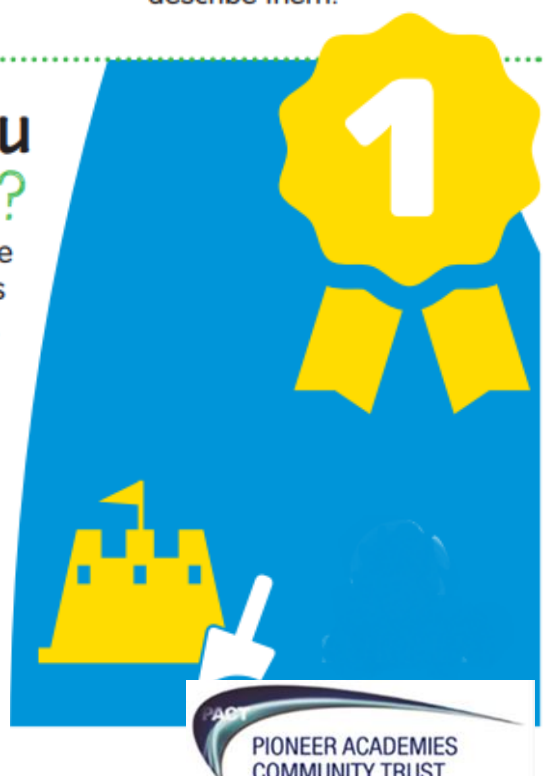
"What I can do"

- Count to three.
- Say some numbers in the right order.
- Start to recognise shapes and describe them.



Did you know?

Your child is starting to use and understand words such as in, on, under, round and tall.



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