LEARNING STARTS AT HOME!

Pleasant Street Primary School

Simple, fun activities to help your Year 1 child learn and grow every day.

1 Letter Formation Every Day



Use things around the house to practise writing letters! Try sand, flour, shaving foam or even in the air with your finger. Focus on starting at the right place, going the right way and sitting letters on the line.

Tip: Praise their efforts and focus on neat, careful letters.

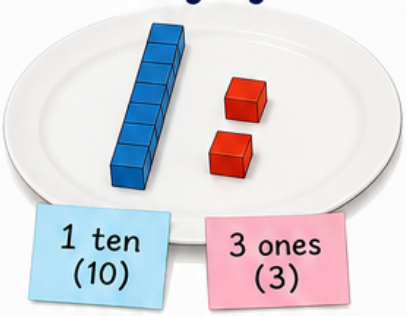
2 Learn and Use CEW Words



Choose a few Common Exception Words (CEW) to learn each week. Write them on sticky notes around the house (on the fridge, mirror, door!). Spot the words, say them and use them in a sentence.

Tip: Make it a game – how many can you spot today?

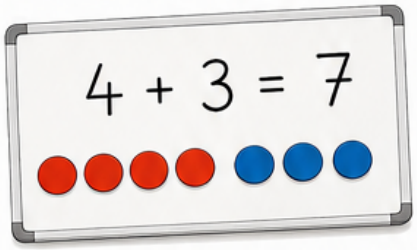
3 Place Value in Everyday Life



Use objects to make numbers! Try 10 pencils (a ten) and 3 buttons (ones) to show 13. Talk about the tens and ones in numbers you see around you – door numbers, prices, phone numbers!

Tip: Build it, say it, write it!

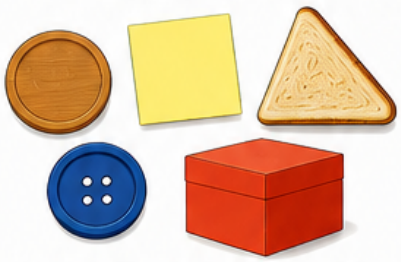
4 Addition Within 10



Use small toys, buttons, pom poms or even snacks (raisins, cereal!) to add numbers together. Start with small numbers and make different combinations.

Tip: Ask: "How many more to make 10?"

5 Shape Hunt Around the House



Go on a shape hunt! Can you find circles, squares, triangles and rectangles? Talk about the sides and corners. Draw the shapes you find.

Tip: Look at doors, windows, plates, signs and boxes!

6 Explore Liverpool Together



Go for a walk and talk about the physical features in our local area. Can you spot the river, the docks, hills, buildings, parks or statues? Draw a picture or take photos together.

Tip: Make a map of your favourite places!

ORACY: SENTENCE STEMS TO USE WHEN DISCUSSING LEARNING

- I think that because...
- I agree with ____ because...
- I disagree with ____ because...
- I noticed that...
- Can you explain what you mean?
- What do you think will happen if...?
- How do you know?
- I would like to know more about...
- This reminds me of...
- My favourite part was... because...

Every little step, every big idea helps your child learn and grow!
Thank you for supporting learning at home!