

# Maths

**The focus for Maths this week is Less and More.**

**Starter activity** - Practise counting up to 10 then have a go at trying to write these numbers down, (check that the numbers are written the right way around).

**Main activity** - Find a group of 10 of the same objects from around the house (pasta, toy cars, sweets etc.). Start with an amount in front of you. 4 of them for example.

**Step 1** Take one away. See if your child is able to tell you how many objects are in front of them now. Eg 3. **Return back to the original number.**

**Step 2** Add one. See if your child is able to tell you what is one more of your number original number. Eg 5.

Keep changing your original number and throughout the week you might want to see if they can tell you one of the numbers without needing to count the objects in front of them.

To **challenge** your child a little further you may want to give them numbers and see if they can tell you one more and one less of each of these numbers. An example of how you can do this is on the PowerPoint with the other resources on.

# Writing

This week in writing, we will be following the writing journey of the story The Egg.

To support the learning journey, it would really help if the following tasks were completed in order.

**Task 1** Look at the front cover of the text The Egg. Talk about what you can see in the picture. What do you think is inside the egg? What is the boy doing? Why is the boy on the egg?

**Task 2** Look at a variety of pictures from the story, what do you think happens in the story? Why do you think this? What is happening in the pictures?

**Task 3** Ask an adult to read the story to you. With your adult, talk about the characters and what they are doing in the story.

**Task 4** After looking at the story again, have a go at saying the sentences, repeating them out loud with your adult. Children can have a go at trying to write these sentences down.

**Task 5** Looking at the pictures again, allow children to say their own sentence out loud. See if they can write one of these sentences down.

# Reading

As we are looking at the story 'The Egg' in writing, please read this story to your children at home and try to encourage them to join in with different parts of the story.

Other activities for the week can include:

- practising to say single letter sounds. (Remember to focus on the - sound it makes rather than the name of the letter). Eg. s, p, n.
- Our 5 spelling words of the week: **the, was, he, I and has.**

As well as completing day 5 guided reading phonics activity - the a-e sound.