

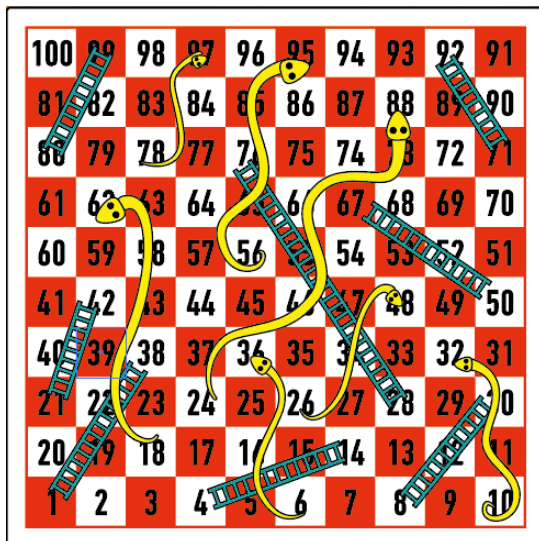
Maths – Summer Term - Week 2

Number – counting objects

A lot of our F1 children can confidently count beyond 10, by saying numbers in order out loud. Counting objects is kept to up to 10 items, 5 initially. It is important to not go beyond 10 and for children to be secure in counting objects, to understand what the number actually means, not just repeating the numbers in order. To extend you can ask what is one more or one less, rather than increasing the number.

Board Games

Play simple board games and encourage your child to count the spots shown on the dice and accurately the number of spaces to move.



Shops

Using items from your cupboards take turns at being the shop keeper. Can I have 3 apples? 6 tomatoes?



Baking

Support your child to help make simple recipes by counting amounts, e.g. 'Can you put 2 spoons of cocoa into the bowl?'



Construction toys

When playing with building bricks or small toys, encourage your child to count how many in each colour, or size? Or how high a tower is. Remember to extend ask how many will we have if we add one more? Or take one away?



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Reading

Read books with objects in to count. For example Goldilocks and the 3 bears. Count the bears, the bowls, the beds etc.

