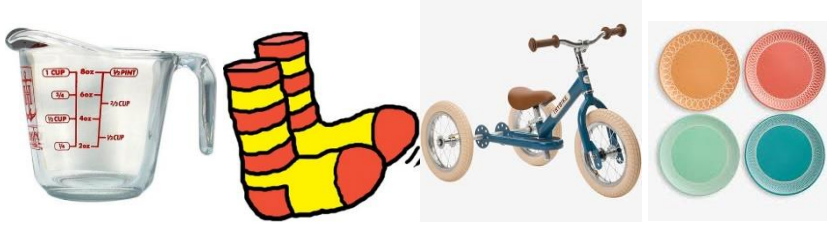


Practical maths activities to try at home

Here are some practical activities that you might find fun to try as a change from the white rose activity sheets. If you would like to try some other things then click on the links at the bottom of the page.

1. Go on a number hunt either indoors or out. Can you find one of something, then two, then three and so on? How high can you go?



2. Can you find some things in the garden or in the house to make some additions or subtraction pictures? Take pictures of your work to send in to your teacher Perhaps you could use dried pasta to make the add, subtract and equal signs.



3. If you have some smarties or other coloured sweets you could sort them by colour and then try adding them in different combinations. When you have done this you can start on the best part of the activity. Count how many sweets altogether then eat all of one of the colours. How many are left now? Eat another colour – how many left now? Keep going until they are all gone (you can share them with the rest of your family if you want). How could you show your work?



4. Draw some large numbers on the garden path or put down some pieces of paper with numbers on them. Stand on one and ask a grown up or older brother or sister to tell you to either jump on or back a number of jumps. Guess which number you will land on then jump that many to see if you were right.



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