

# Building Number Skills At Home

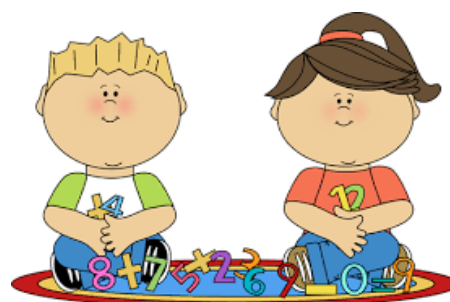
These are suggested activities that you can do with your child at home. These are not required skills prior to coming to school, however these types of activities assist in the development of number knowledge.

## Counting:

These activities can be incidental and part of your day to day routine.

How many:

- buttons on your top
- pegs needed to hang out the washing
- animals in this book
- red/yellow/blue cars can we spot
- houses can we count



## Developing Counting and Number Recognition

- count out a given number of objects e.g. count out 5 apples
- roll a dice and name the number of dots
- match the dice to a numeral
- flash number cards 0 -10
- read books and sing songs about counting and numbers
- go on a number hunt and find numbers on houses, around the house
- get active and count the number of hops, skips or jumps
- board games, counting forwards and backwards and recognising dot patterns
- match numbers to the correct amount of objects
- sequencing numbers
- writing numbers
- name the number that comes before or after in the range 1 - 10