



LEARNING FROM HOME

Maths - Week beginning 8.6.20

This week our maths focus is: **halving**. Here are some activities you can follow to help your child learn how to add. You can take as long as you need for each activity (we suggest you spread the activities out over the week).

1. <u>Halving objects</u>: What is halving/sharing? Discuss what halving means. When we halve how many pieces do we have? Practise halving (sharing) using real objects e.g apples/pizza/ cakes etc. Emphasis that when we halve, the parts must be equal!



2. <u>Halving numbers</u>: Practise halving numbers of things. What numbers can be halved equally? What numbers can't? Briefly explain that numbers that be halved equally (e.g. 2,4,6,8 etc) are called even numbers and those that can't (1,3,5, etc) are called odd numbers.



3. Try the halving word problems. Use objects/counting cubes etc to help you.



Challenge: Sharing between more than two.

Can you share different numbers of objects between 3 or 4 people? Have you shared equally? What numbers can be shared? What numbers can't?





