

EYFS- Doubling (Lesson 2)

This week, the children will learn about what doubling means. They will also learn to recognise doubles to 10.

This will cover the Mathematics Early Learning Goal-

Children count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. They solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

Notes:

You can explore doubling practically with toys, cubes, counters etc. Children learn best through play experiences and practical demonstrations.

Keep talking to your child as the language you use will reinforce the learning.

Activity: Adding Doubles

You will need:

2 bowls

1 plate

Small objects e.g. Lego/pom-pom balls/pasta shells/stones

2 sets of number cards- 1-5 (set A)

1 set of cards with even numbers (2,4,6,8,10- set B)



What to do:

- 1) Place down the bowls either side of the plate.
- 2) Put the number 3's from set A in front of each bowl.
- 3) Ask your child to count the amount of objects for each bowl.
- 4) Ask your child to put both sets of objects onto the plate.
- 5) Ask your child to count the total on the plate.
- 6) Say the doubling sum (3 add 3 equals 6) putting the 6 from set B in front of the plate.
- 7) Repeat step 2-6 again with a different set of numbers.