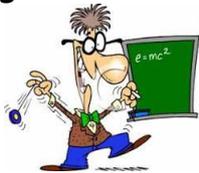
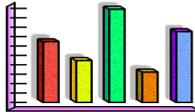


# Ideas for helping your child with Maths

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| <p>Look for shapes and patterns around you</p>    |  <p>Let your child measure ingredients for recipes</p>                                     | <p>Ask your child to <b>EXPLAIN</b> the maths skills he/she is working on in school</p>      |
| <p>While helping your child with their homework or school work ask him/her to explain how he/she got an answer</p>       |  <p>Play card or board games that involve counting or patterns</p>                         | <p>Ask your child to count change while shopping, or to estimate the total cost.</p>         |
| <p>Compare:</p> <p>Which is the tallest?<br/>         ....the heaviest?<br/>         ....the longest?<br/>         ....the fastest?<br/>         ....the hottest?<br/>         ....the most expensive?</p> | <p>Have a ruler, a scales, a calculator and measuring tape available to use at home</p>  | <p>Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favourite sports team</p>  |
| <p>Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing maths facts eg rolling dice and adding numbers, multiplication of numbers, subtraction. Using playing cards for averages etc.</p>            |    | <p>Making jigsaws with your child</p>    |