Numeracy:

The next steps in the journey to understanding number is to continue to make learning fun

- Play number games Snakes and Ladders, Beds
- Count and touch objects cars, dolls etc
- Match and sort e.g. socks, fruit, shopping, setting table
- Encourage your child to look at numbers around them - mobile phone numbers, house numbers, buses, car registration number



Money

Continue to help your child understand Money by playing with different coins - use all coins. e.g. sorting coins by number, shape, colour and size.



Time

To develop your child's understanding of **Time**, chat about what happens during the day, before breakfast, after lunch, on the way home etc.

Talk about what happened yesterday, what will happen tomorrow, next week etc.

Talk about the order of the days of the week and whose birthday is in which month.



Pattern

Talk to your child about recognising different types of simple **Patterns** in her/his life - clothes, patterns of the day (breakfast, lunch, dinner, storytime, bedtime) Patterns around her/him, like jewellery, wallpaper, tiles, wrapping paper, traffic lights.

Help your child understand that patterns are repeated using objects, colours, shapes, anything at all.

Shape

Chat about 3D **Shapes** around Her/him - tins, cereal boxes, cones, balls. Sort by shape.



- have fun