

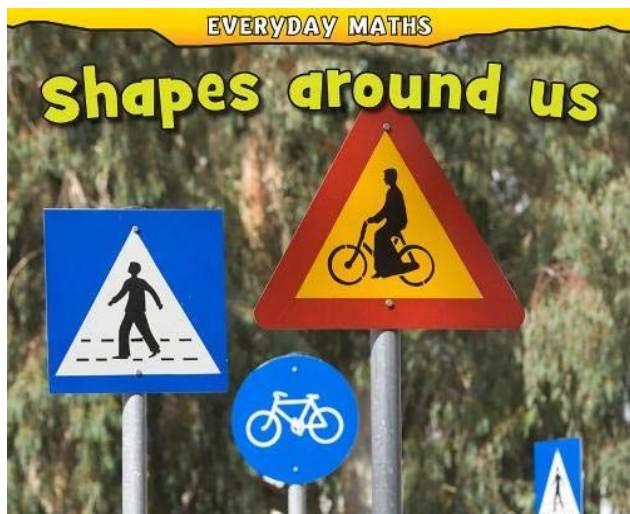


## Nursery Holiday Homework

Here are a few things you can support your child with during the holidays.

### Maths

Focus on recognising numbers and 2D shapes. You can do this by looking around your environment and talking about the different things that you can see.



If your child is ready you can help them begin learning how to write numbers.

### Phonics

We have learnt the following sounds this term - m, a, s, d, t,

You can support your child by regularly asking them to identify the sounds in different texts. (Books, signs, posters, on TV etc)

You can challenge them by asking them to identify the initial sounds in words e.g. what sound does ball begin with - 'b'

Play this listening game - sit in silence and listen to all the different sounds you can hear. Model saying to your child 'I can hear....'. Allow them to have a turn to share what they can hear. It might take a few tries before they will be able to name what they hear.

Sing some nursery rhymes with your child. You can make props and puppets together to make this even more engaging for your little one.

### Literacy



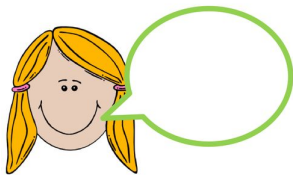
Over the holidays please continue reading with your child. As you read books you can ask them to do the following.

1. Talk about the pictures and characters.
2. Share their thoughts on what is happening in the story.
3. Give suggestions on what they think should happen in the story.
4. Share their opinion on the story, was it a good one or bad one, why did they like/dislike the story.
5. Point out features of texts e.g. we start reading from the left, punctuation, interesting vocabulary.

### Topic

**Give your children lots of opportunities to do everyday tasks on their own. This could be;**

1. Getting dressed independently (focus on putting on and taking off coats and shoes).
2. Using the toilet (including cleaning themselves) independently.
3. Feeding themselves
4. Collecting plates and cutlery for dinnertime
5. Tidying up their toys.
6. Helping parents and carers carry out simple tasks in the kitchen.



**There are lots of things happening during the holiday so remember to talk to your child about Christmas and New Years and have lots of interesting conversations about things that you do as a family.**