



Hints to Support Your Child with Math at Home:

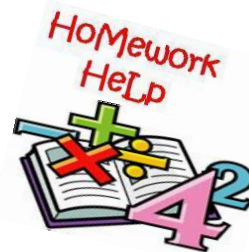
(Adapted from "Helping You Child Do Mathematics - A Guide for Parents K - 6, Ministry of Education, 2007)

- *Take an active interest in what they are doing in their classroom.*
- *Demonstrate a positive attitude towards math.*
- *Involve them in household activities that involve math. (e.g. in the kitchen, in the garden)*
- *COUNT, COUNT, COUNT (forwards, backwards, by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's, fractional amounts,...)*
- *Find math in the books you read with your child. (e.g. find patterns, count objects, find shapes)*
- *Encourage them to be a creative problem solver.*
- *When helping with homework, be a co-learner and provide support not just answers.*

Supporting Your Child with their Math Homework:

Sometimes the strategies that your child are learning may be different to what you learned or experienced in school. This is nothing to be alarmed about. You can support your child sometimes by simply asking questions like these:

- *What do you need to know?*
- *What strategy might you use?*
- *Have you shown all your work?*
- *What did you do here?*
- *Can you explain your answer to me?*
- *Does your answer make sense?*



We are all learners!
