

Hello Parents/Carers,



At Westvale Nursery, we teach Mathematics using the 'Maths Mastery' approach. We focus on learning all about a new number every half-term. This method means that children develop a very in-depth knowledge of numbers to 5 by the end of Nursery.

We learn how to subitise (recognise how many objects there are without having to count). You can practise this at home, for example "Show me 3 fingers", where the child doesn't have to count "1, 2, 3" but just shows the amount 3.

You can also help at home by counting everyday things like how many stairs there are on the way to bed, how many plates are needed for dinner, how many toys are on your bed, how many spoons are in the drawer etc.

We still count larger numbers and speak and learn about other numbers but this approach helps us to have a deep understanding of each number to 5.

This half term our 'Special Number' is:



I have attached some activities and work related to number one for you to complete with your child at home. I hope you have lots of fun learning all about number one!

All about the Number...

1

Find a 1p coin and a £1 coin. Do a coin rubbing here.

Find 1 object in your house? What did you find? Draw it here.

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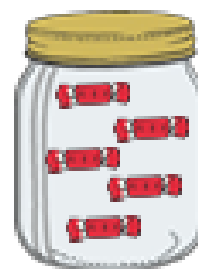
Can you see the number 1 in Your house? Draw where you can see it.

Draw 1 piece of fruit in the basket.



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Which sweet jar has 1 sweet? Circle the correct jar.



Maths: All about the Number One

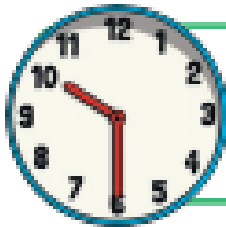
Home Learning Challenges

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Draw or paint a picture of a sunny day. Can you draw or paint 1 sun and 1 cloud in the sky? Can you also draw or paint 1 house and 1 tree?



Have a look at some postage stamps. Can you see any numbers? Can you make your own first class stamp with 1st written on it? You could make a collection of stamps that have 1 written on them.



Look at a clock, can you see the number 1? Where is it on the clock? What numbers it next to?

Have a look at a reading book. Can you find the page numbers? Can you find page 1? Can you see the number 1 on this page too? Can you trace over the numbers at the bottom of the page? You could try writing the number 1 on your own.

Hidden around the page is a dog. Can you find it? How many spots are on the dog's back? Try writing the numbers to complete this sentence: I can see dog. The dog has spot on its back.

Ask a grown-up to help you look at some coins. Can you find any 1p and £1 coins? Can you do some coin rubbings using paper and pencils or crayons? Can you see the numbers or the word 'one'?

