

**Mathematics** – Number and number patterns.

Maths involves providing children with opportunities to develop and improve their skills in counting, understanding and using numbers, look for patterns, calculating simple addition and subtraction problems.

Mathematical Development is about...

- Looking forward to being X years old.
- Noticing and comparing sizes and amounts
- Making patterns and pairing socks, gloves, wellies, etc!
- Going on a shape walk to see how many different shapes you can discover.
- Sorting the clothes into different sizes for the big and small dolls
- Threading cereals and counting how many—comparing how long your string is to another child's
- Having a go at counting the plates needed for snack
- Going on a number hunt in the nursery garden
- Begin to use simple addition and subtraction in practical activities such as games or number songs/rhymes