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| **Playdough Numbers**  Ask your child to make some numbers with playdough. This will help with them remembering which way the digits face and is also a good fine motor skill activity. | **Subitizing**  Subitizing is the ability to quickly identify the number of items in a small set (0-10) without counting.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKO0yQgJAho>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsScVF6Jo6A&t=64s> |
| **Number Writing Practise**  Give your child 5 minutes and ask them to start writing from a given number and see how high they can go. | **Pick a number between 0-20**   * Write the number using digits. * What number comes before it?   What number comes after it? |
| **Days of The Week**  Watch days of the week song on Youtube  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXMofxtDPUQ>  What day is it today?  What day was it yesterday?  What day will it be tomorrow? | **Roll a Dice (or 2)**  What number have you made?  Go and collect that number of lego blocks/soft toys/leaves/rocks  How many would you have if 1 was taken away?  How many would you have if 2 were added?  Work it out. |
| **Patterns**  Using objects around the house like toys, beads, buttons, blocks, money, kitchen utensils… anything goes! Have one person create a pattern for the other person to copy or continue according to a given rule, eg Red, red, blue, red, red… or long, short, long, short… spikey, smooth, round, spikey, smooth, round… | **Months of the Year**  Watch Months of the Year song on Youtube  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk>  What Month is it now?  What was last month?  What will next month be?  What month does everyone in our family have their birthdays?  Look (write) our birthdays on a calendar. |
| **Travel Spotto**  Look for and read road signs. Each person chooses a different sign, eg Stop, Give Way, Speed sign. Winner is the first to ten signs.  Do the same thing with for vehicles with different numbers of wheels (eg truck, trailers, cars, bicycles…), etc. | **Shape Spotto**  Take it in turns to give a clue and find the shape, eg “I see a large rectangle on the wall.” “The TV!” |
| **Find and Sing Songs & Rhymes**  There are lots of great counting songs available on the internet. It is important for prep children to practise their fluency, which happens through repetition.  Learn songs and rhymes about counting, days of the week, months of the year, shapes, or even songs about following patterns or instructions… you know, like you used to learn in school. 😊 | **Lego Tower Game**  Roll a dice, build a lego tower with that many blocks  Keep rolling the dice, building towers of that number until you end up with a whole city.  Which is the tallest tower? How many blocks does it have?  How many blocks does the smallest tower have? |