

FOCUS ON MATHS- Calendars



Calendars can be used in many ways to promote and apply mathematical learning. Here are a few ideas for you to try at home:

Know all the names of the year and their place eg 1st month is January

Learn by heart the rhyme: 30 days hath September (see reverse)

Know and order the days of the week

Calculate how many days in one week, two weeks, three weeks etc

Calculate how many days/weeks/months until...

Whose birthday comes first in the year?

Is there a thing that you do regularly on one particular day of the week?

Which day do you like best?

Practice counting the days-if today is 15th what will tomorrow be? What was the date yesterday?

Count in groups of 7-does this help with dates?

How many days are there in our Easter holiday? Half term holidays? etc

Learn the terms: today, yesterday, tomorrow, daily, weekly, fortnight, monthly, annual, bi-monthly

Do you know the names and order of the seasons?

Use your calendar to find out about the phases of the moon

Do you know the dates of special occasions/festivals?

Can you find out how the days and months got their names?

Do all religions/cultures use the same calendar?

If you can think of any other CALENDAR activities let us know...make your own calendar by visiting www.abcteach.com

