



Be the best you can be, every day

Reception - Summer 1

I know odds and evens up to 10

Children should be able to know that numbers that end in 0,2,4,6,8 are even numbers and those that end in 1,3,5,7,9 are odd numbers. They should understand that an even number can be shared equally into two groups.

Practical Activities

- Collect a group of up to 10 toys. In the garden, lay out 2 hoops and share the toys between the two hoops. Are the groups equal? Can your child explain whether this is an odd or even number of toys?
- Visit Top Marks website to play game available at <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/coconut-odd-or-even>
- Give your child a bundle of socks. Can they sort them into even and odd quantities.
- Grab a handful of matchsticks/ sticks. Are they holding an odd or even amount?
- Watch Numberblocks 'Odds and Evens' episode available at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08r2l4d/numberblocks-series-2-odds-and-evens>