



Homework - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

This week in Maths we have been learning about estimating. This is an extremely useful skill and one which can be practised and improved on. The more your child practises the better they will get! Don't worry if first estimates are unrealistic - counting the items will enable your child to gain more of an insight into likely numbers.

For homework this week play this game to see who the champion of estimation in your household is.

1. Take an empty jar or clear container and put some common household items in it e.g. pasta pieces, sweets, buttons etc ( anything that is easily countable and captures your child's interest )
2. Ask your child to have a 'good guess ' at the number of items in the jar and ask them to write their number down so that they remember it
3. Ask other family members to have a 'good guess ' too
4. Empty the jar and count the items
5. Who was the closest? Did everyone have a sensible guess?
6. Repeat several times with a different amount of items

Let us know how your child got on with this activity by leaving a short comment below.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Holmes