

19.01.17 Homework

We are currently working on developing the children's understanding of money, through activities involving:

- Using different coins to make an amount
- Working out totals of items
- Paying and giving change
- Recognising and using symbols of pounds (£) and pence (p)
- Reasoning and solving problems involving money.

This week, please work with your child to complete as many of the following activities as you can:

1. Empty your money box and look at the different coins - try to name them all.
2. Count up the total of money in your money box - write it first in pence and then in £_._, eg 115p = £1.15
3. When you visit the shops, try to choose 2 (or even 3) items and work out the total - start off with items priced up to £1.
4. Try to work out how much change you should get at the shops - discuss this as you queue to pay.
5. If you receive pocket money, work out a chart to show how much you could save over 1 month, 2 months, or even 6 months!
6. Always, sometimes, never. You can make £1 using an odd number of coins. Convince me!
7. Colin has 5 coins in his pocket. How much money might he have?