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TOP TIPS

TIPS FOR PARENTS ENGAGING WITH MATHS HOMEWORK

Tip 1 Help your child get started

Matific is very engaging, and your child is going to have a lot of fun. Help set them up by logging them in with the username and password your child's teacher sent home, and then give them space to explore! Maths can be tough with someone standing over your shoulder.

Tip 2 Incorporate Matific into your daily routine

Research everywhere shows that mathematical attitudes begin at home. If you can bring Matific into your everyday routine for at least ten minutes, it will have a lasting benefit for your child.

Tip 3 Turn screen time into learning time

If your child has an allocated amount of time that they are allowed to be on screens, encourage them to use the time for Matific.

Tip 4 Get the family involved

Have your child get grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings and friends involved. Explaining how a particular game works is a great way to challenge children to think deeply about maths concepts.

Tip 5 Challenge other children

A little bit of healthy competition can be a great way to encourage children to stay engaged. Often when children are challenged, they will rise to new heights and attempt things they previously thought were too hard for them. Encourage them to challenge a sibling or a friend.

Tip 6 Encourage a positive attitude towards maths

Matific makes maths fun for your child. Be sure to speak positively about your own experiences with maths (even if they weren't) to ensure your child is set up for success.

Tip 7 Celebrate the successes at home

Reward your children for getting involved in positive maths experiences. Celebrate their good attitude towards mathematics because, this above a lot of other things, will benefit them moving forward.

Tip 8 Matific on the go

Families are very busy, and often there is very little time for these sorts of "extras". Luckily Matific is available on tablets meaning your child can engage wherever you can connect to the internet!

Tip 9 Matific activities are designed to be replayed

When students play Matific activities that they have already completed, the questions that appear the second or third time will be different. Encourage your children to have another go at the games that they found challenging to earn more stars.

Tip 10 Set family goals for the number of activities you all want to achieve

Striving towards a goal is a great way to keep your children enthusiastic and engaged about learning.