

Dear parents/guardians,

In Year 1 the children will be using a Maths Tool Kit where important resources used during Maths lessons are kept. Below is a list of things that should be included in the Maths Tool Kit:

• Please buy an **A4 zip folder** (as the image below). All maths tool kit resources should fit in this zip folder. Please place them in the zip floder. All items should be easily accessible by the children INDEPENDENTLY eg. do not leave lollipop sticks in their packaging; put them in a small pouch.



The resources below (nos. 1-5) can be found in the Maths Toolbox list on the school website <u>https://mrc.naxxar.skola.edu.mt/</u>. All resources should be labelled and laminated:

- 1. Dice (please stick on cardboard, cut and assemble into a cube)
- 2. 2 ten frames (cut from each other; you should have 2 separate rectangles)
- 3. Number grid
- 4. Number line (only 1 number line is needed; cut, laminate and label with child's name)
- 5. Number Cards 1-20 (please cut each number individually in order to have 20 cards. Write your child's name on each number card. Place in a amall button folder.
- 6. Box of dominoes
- 7. Set of playing cards
- Real money in a labelled purse/pouch:

ten 1c coins	two 10c coins
five 2c coins	two 20c coins
five 5c coins	one 50c coin

- 1 box of small paper clips. Do not leave in box; put in button folder or zip pouch.
- 20 popsicle sticks (lollipop sticks)
- 20 bottle caps (the water bottle ones). We need them in 2 different colours, 10 of each colour eg. 10 blue and 10 red
- 10 plastic pegs
- A small tub of Jovi play doh, any colour (make sure it fits in the zip folder)

All items are to be sent in the A4 zip folder.

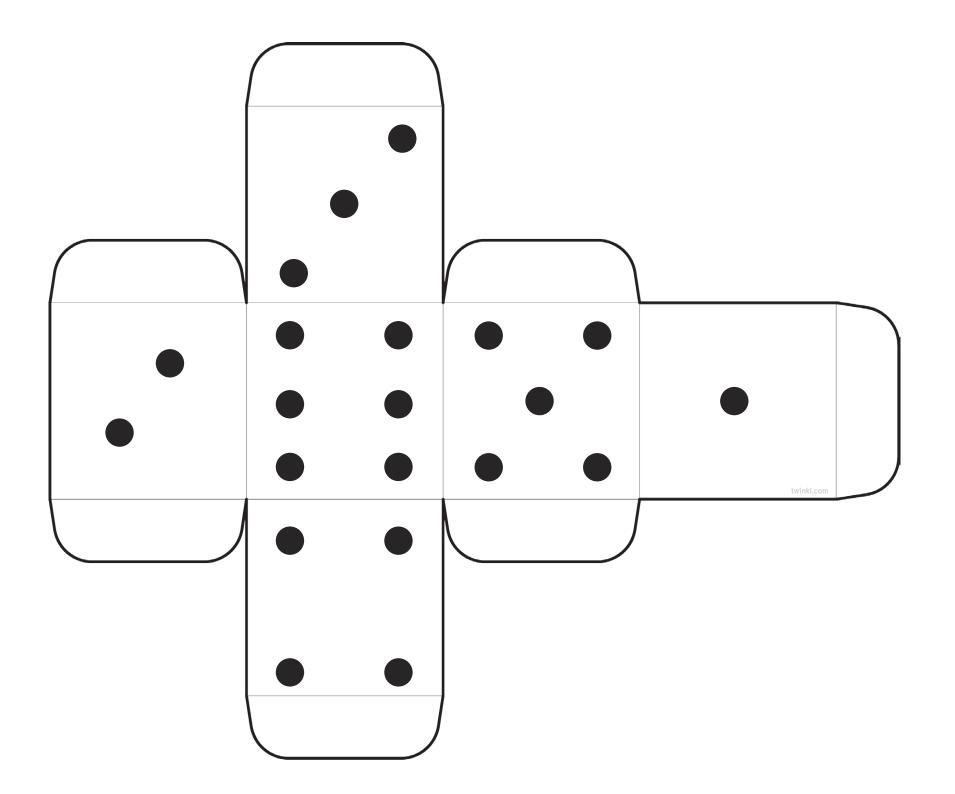


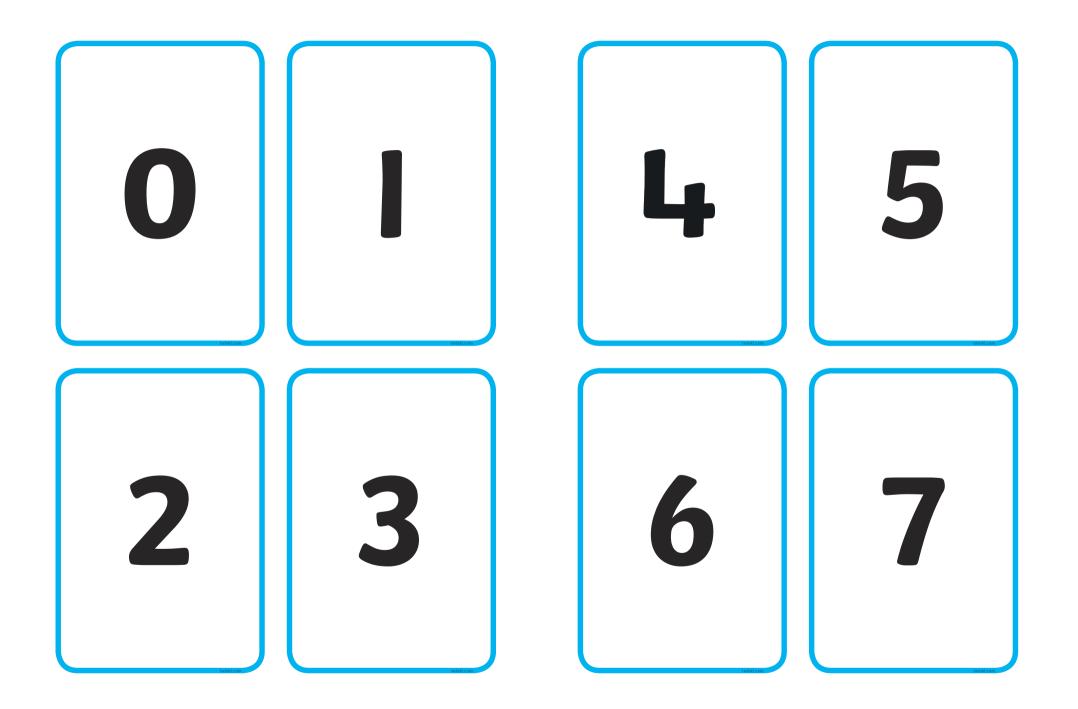
This is a photo of an ideal Maths tool kit. All resources organised in a way which all children can take out and clean up independently.

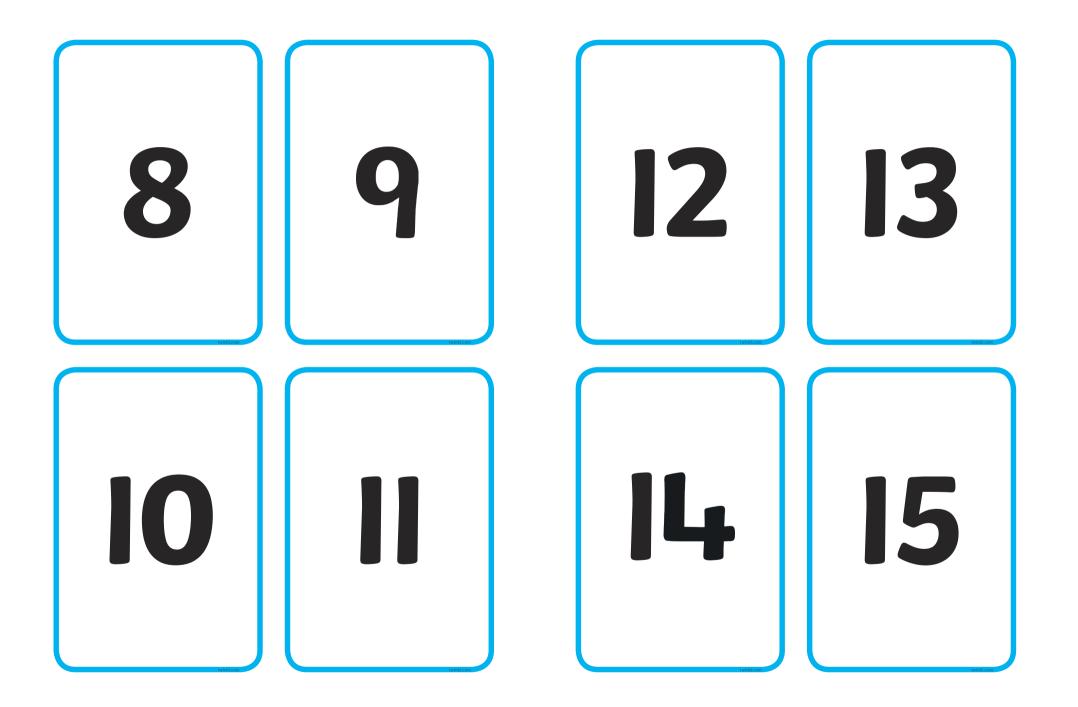
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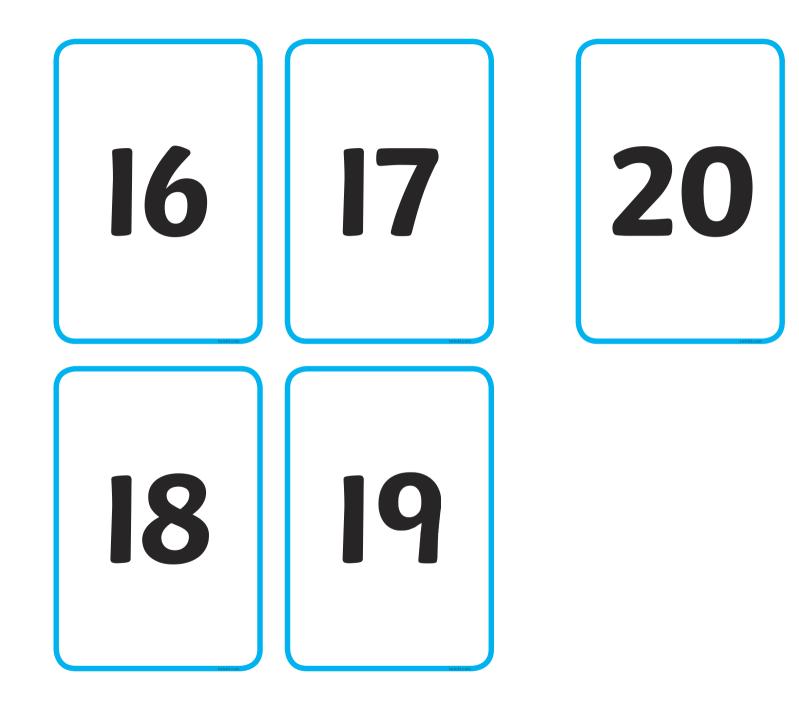
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