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Maths - talk about odd and even numbers

Ask your child to explain what they know about odd and even numbers. For example, you could ask your child if 8 is an odd or an even number. If you want to help them understand better, everyday objects such as buttons or pasta are great for learning about odd and even numbers.

Even numbers can be divided equally into two whole numbers, and odd numbers cannot. To find out if a group of objects is odd or even, your child could therefore share them into two equal groups. If the objects can be shared equally between two groups, then the number of objects is even. If the objects cannot be shared equally between two groups, then the number of objects is odd.

Help your child recognise that the last digit (the 'ones' digit) of even numbers will always be 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8 and that last digit of odd numbers will always be 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9. The rest of the digits in the number don't matter. Show your child a number such as 36 and ask them if the number is odd or even and ask them to explain why. For example, 36 is even because the ones digit is 6, which is an even number.

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