

# Number Bonds and Money

Adult Information: In year 2, children learn the pairs of numbers that make 20, as this helps them to develop their understanding of number patterns and can be applied to bigger numbers - for example  $14 + 6 = 20$ , so  $140 + 60 = 200$ . Children are also developing their understanding of the relationship between addition and subtraction, realising, for example, that if  $12 + 8 = 20$ , then  $20 - 8 = 12$ . To show real fluency, children then need to be able to apply these skills to 'real life' situations, often involving money. Help your child develop a good understanding of the value of different coins by talking to them about money, letting them explore coins and encouraging them to make small purchases in shops.