

Confidence and Positivity is the Key...

It's all about confidence... For children to have a positive mindset towards maths, they need to feel confident about giving it a go. Praising your child for their effort, not their ability, will increase their confidence and make them hungry to learn more.

Positivity is the key... Children who succeed at maths are usually the ones who enjoy it most, so remember - maths is fun, everyone! Yep - just keep telling yourself that, even if that's not the way you remember it from your own childhood. We all know how easily children pick up on the things we say, so it's vital that you don't pass on your dislike or fear of maths by saying things like 'I was never any good at maths' or 'I hated maths at school' etc...

I strongly recommend that you check out this website below for more information regarding this.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

For parents of children in Early Years and Key Stage One the webpage will be extremely useful to you and focuses on supporting your child in lots of practical and engaging ways. It has plenty of information and videos about maths development from 0-6 with fun activities that you can build into everyday life and play.