

## Thursday Maths Activity

### Play On and Off the Bus

*First make a play bus out of a cardboard box*



- You need some tiny soft toys or small plastic animals/people. Could use pencils/pen as people.
- Start the bus with 6, 10 or 12 passengers as appropriate for your child.
- Make bus driving noises and create the sense of the bus driving from one 'stop' to another.
- How many people are on the bus? Encourage your child to count how many? Can you show me that amount on your fingers?
- The bus gets to the first stop, one person gets off the bus. How many people are on the bus now? Encourage your child to count how many are left. **Saying the number sentence  $10-1=9$**
- Continue stopping at bus stops, getting different amounts of people off up to 3.

