## Vertical Addition

Up to now, your child is used to adding items horizontally (in a line across). S/he needs to know that items can also be placed vertically and added. Place three buttons/cubes/counters in a vertical line and place another two buttons/cubes/counters to the right of these as on page 108 of the textbook. Ask:

- How many buttons are in the first column/section?
- How many buttons are there in the second column?
- How many buttons are there altogether?

This can be done with a ranqe of items.
Language to be used with your child: Count, add, write, combine, join, and, make. One, two, three, four, five, set.

Please complete the interactive pages 108 and 109 on www.cjfallon.ie


Then your child should be ready to complete p. 108 and p. 109 in their Busy at Maths book.

