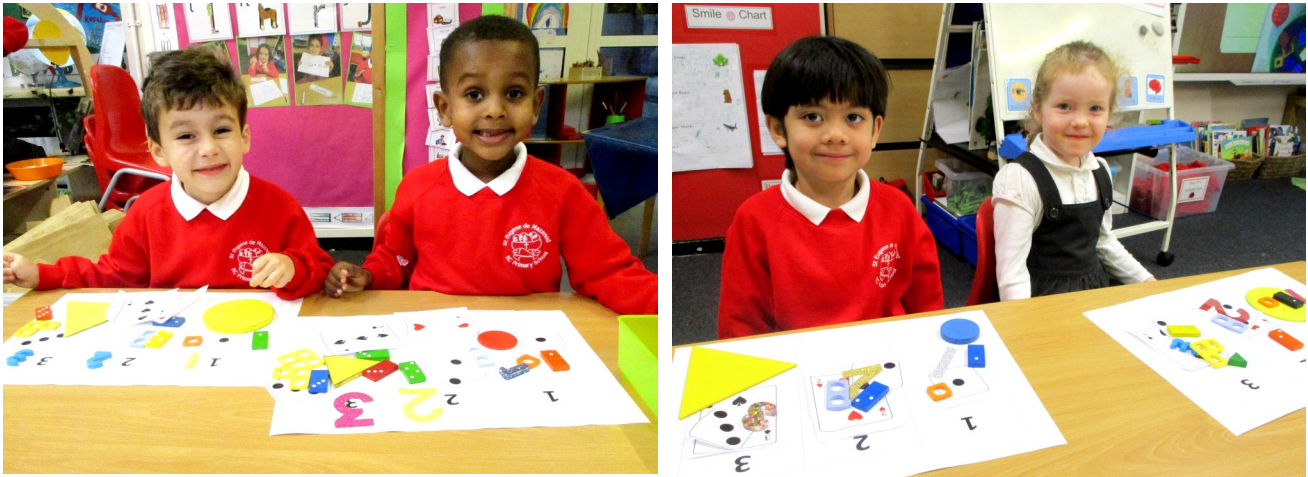


What have we been learning?

Week beginning: 6th November 2023

This week in maths we have been exploring the numbers 1 2 and 3. We looked at different ways of representing each number—the numeral, numicon, objects, dice patterns, domino patterns, playing cards, we also used our fingers to count and our hands to clap 1, 2 or 3 times. We then got a box of items representing either 1, 2, or 3 to sort. We have also been looking at different ways to make 2 and 3—e.g. $1+1=2$, $2+1=3$, $1+1+1=3$. We have also been learning about finding 1 more and 1 less.



In art this week we have been making our harvest pictures using oil pastels. We looked at real fruit to help us with the shape, colour and texture for our picture.



How can you help your child with their learning?

- In phonics this week we have been learning the sounds x and q. Attached to this newsletter is a sheet with our handwriting rhymes, which is how the children are taught to write their sounds. Please practise saying, reading and writing sounds that your child has learned with them and help them with their letter formation, ensuring they are holding their pencils correctly :)
- Please read your child's new sound blending books with them and help them to complete their homework. Your child's sound blending books are to help your child practise reading words. Ask them to sound out the word and check on the next page to see if the picture matches the word.

