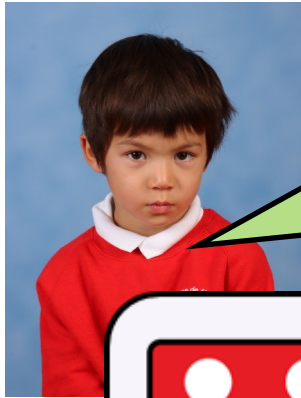


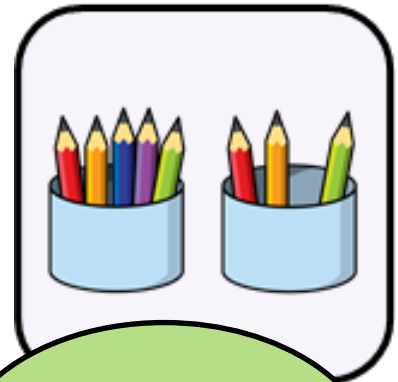
What have we been learning?

Week beginning: 2nd February 2026

This week we have been learning all about the numbers 6, 7, and 8. We have been learning all the different ways to make those numbers e.g. $3+3=6$, $4+2=6$, $5+1=6$. We have also been looking at 1 more and 1 less than those numbers.



I know that there are 6 dots because I can see 3 and 3.



I know that there are 8 pencils because I can see 5 and 3.

This week in phonics we have been focussing on some of our new digraphs (2 letters that make one sound.) We have learned these sounds—ask your child what they are and help them to see them in words.

ur



curl the fur

ow



wow owl

oi



boing boing

How can you help your child with their learning?

- Help your child find different ways to make 6, 7, and 8. You could use pasta shapes, teddies, or stones. Ask them: Can you find 6 pasta shapes? How can you make 6? Show them a group of 4 and 2—how else can I make 6? (3 and 3, 5 and 1). Repeat for 7 and 8. Encourage your child to show you different ways to make these numbers on their fingers too.
- Go for a walk and look at the world around you—what can you spot? First flowers are emerging, snowdrops, primroses and crocus, beetles and bees start to wake up as winter ends.