



### Partnership with Parents

- It is important for parents and early years settings to have a strong and respectful partnership. This sets the scene for children to thrive in the early years.
- This includes listening regularly to parents and giving parents clear information about their children's progress.
- The help that parents give their children at home has a very significant impact on their learning.
- Some children get much less support for their learning at home than others. By knowing and understanding all the children and their families, settings can offer extra help to those who need it most.
- It is important to encourage all parents to chat, play and read with their children.

### This week we have been Hotel Receptionists .

Through role play, our mathematical concepts have been helping us to understand the links between a number and the quantity needed.



Firstly, children had to select the correct piece of Numicon. Some children knew which shape represented the number they needed but some children needed to count the wholes to check.



Next, once they had correctly selected the ' Numicon hotel ', Children counted in the guests. ( Small people which inserted into each hole perfectly).

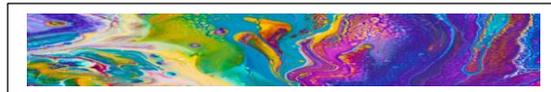


Children will have been given their first sets of reading material. We will be sending a reading folder and comments booklet for you to let us know how they are doing at home. The booklet will have useful prompts to consider whilst the children are working towards their Early Learning Goal.

Keep loose sheets at home for revision later in the term **BUT.....reading books MUST** stay in book bags as other children will need them.

Outside we have been running primary colours down drainpipes in the water investigation area to see what happens.

This was an excellent opportunity to watch how colours mix and there was great excitement as the water emerged from the pipe a different colour.



Equally the enthusiasm spread to the potion making area where citrus fruits provided the perfect sensory experience as well as developing those fine motor skills when squeezing out juice or cutting slices with knives.