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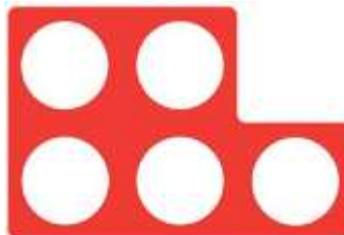
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Dear Parents/Carers

Numicon is a fantastic resource for helping children with their core number skills. We have been using it in school for more than a year now, with both children and staff becoming more confident and enjoying using it.



Numicon uses different coloured tiles to represent each of the numbers 1 to 10. This helps to give children a concrete concept of what each number actually is - for example they can see, in their mind's eye, that '5' is a red tile with five holes, it has an odd number of holes, it is smaller than a ten but larger than a 1... this image helps with so many of the basic facts about number!



We use Numicon to help us with all aspects of maths. The tiles fit together to help with addition, can be laid over each other to represent take away and difference, can be grouped for repeated addition and multiplication and can be used to represent fractions of numbers for division. We even use them for measuring lengths and weights!

The children get really excited about using Numicon in school, and we have found that their increased confidence with numbers has had a positive impact on their overall attainment.

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Numicon for Sale

We have been asked by a number of parents how they can purchase a set of Numicon for the children to take home to help with their maths skills. We want the children to have the same supportive equipment at home that they do at school, and we have heard from parents that it is really beneficial. If you are interested in purchasing some Numicon tiles please complete the slip below- it costs £13.50 for a bag of numicon resources.

Numicon Curriculum Evening

We will be holding a curriculum evening for parents and children, sharing information and ideas about Numicon in the new year.

What other parents have said...

"Impressed with the Numicon and how (my son) is already using them well to support his Numeracy skills. I think the visual part really helps with the learning and look forward to using them with him at home" - Year 1 Parent

"It was really good to be involved with the use of the Numicon and it will help us at home"
- Year 2 Parent

"I think the Numicon way of learning maths is really useful and much easier for the children to learn, making it much more enjoyable because it's so visual. I definitely think (my son) will enjoy learning this way. - Year 1 Parent

Kind Regards the EYFS Team

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EYFS - Numicon Purchase Request

Yes please, I would like to purchase a set of Numicon tiles, I confirm I have paid £13.50 via my child's Sims Agora account.

..... Child's Name