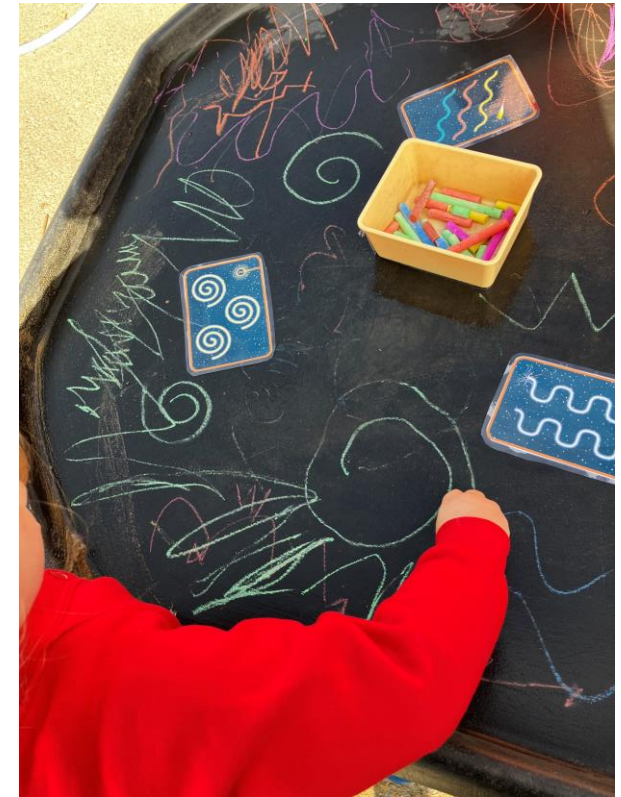




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EYFS Curriculum Evening

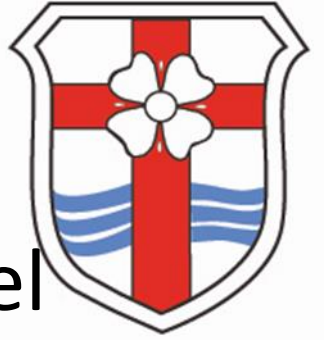
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Any questions?

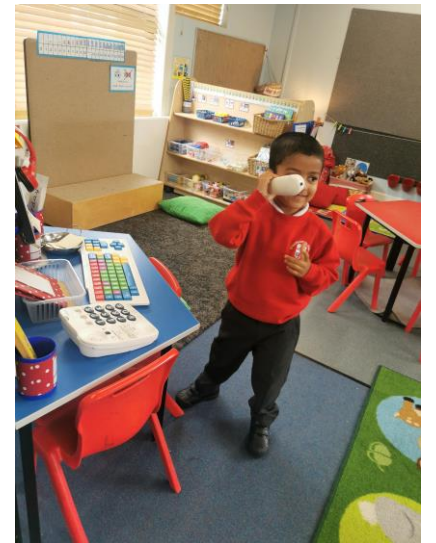
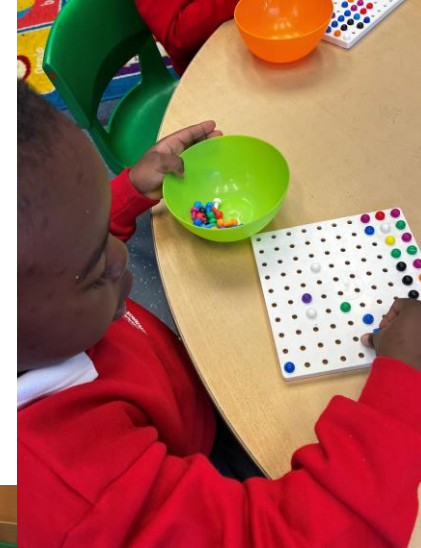
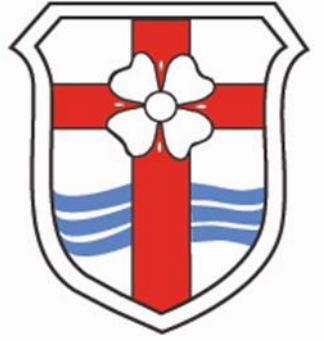


Welcome



- Mrs Claire Cooper, Mrs Naomi Alexander & Miss Rachel Brassington *EYFS class teachers*
- EYFS TAs/Nursery Nurse: Mrs M Hayllar, Mrs L Ridgers-Latif, Miss J Cameron, Mrs C Darrington, Miss D Robertson, & Mrs R Williams
- *EYFS: Early Years Foundation Stage*
- *CIL: Child initiated learning*

Early Education



What does Early Education look like at SMC?



- **Physical development** – *outside, PE, messy play.*
- *Gross Motor skills.*
- *Fine Motor skills.*
- **Communication and Language** – *rhymes, phonics, stories, prayers.*
- *Listening, Attention and understanding.*
- *Speaking.*
- **Personal & Social Development** – *snack, helpers, circle time, CIL.*
- *Self-regulation.*
- *Managing self.*
- *Building relationships.*



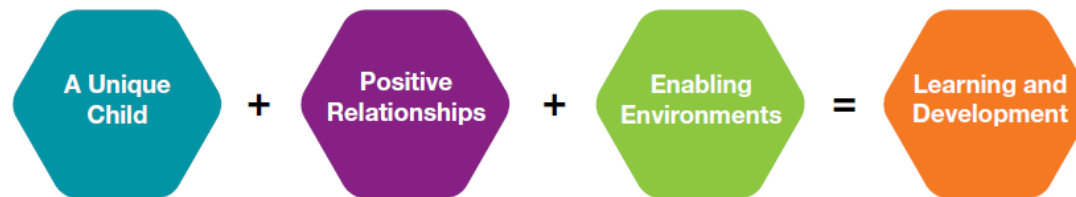
Inside AND outside.



Wiggly Path



Taking the next step – the unique child



你好 HALLO 안녕하세요
CIAO HOLA नमस्ते
γεια HELLO
こんにちは ПРИВЕТ
BONJOUR مرحبا OLÁ



How do I learn to write?

All children write but first need to...



imagine



build



manipulate



Push and pull

climb



grip



mark make



How do I learn to write?



The hand of a 3
year old child

The hand of a 6
year old child

How do I learn to write?

How can I help at home?



Threading and lacing – buttons, Cheerios, pasta.

Playdough – rolling, stretching, cutlery.

Tweezers and tongs – pick up small objects.

Opening and closing everyday items – buttons, lids, containers.

Independent dressing – socks, shoes, coats, jumpers.

Finger rhymes – Incy Wincy Spider.

Construction – Lego, Duplo, etc.

How do I learn to do Maths?

All children can do Maths but first need to...



measure



pattern



recognise shapes



estimate

subitise



explore

sort and match



sort

count



sing

How do I learn to do Maths?

How can I help at home?

- Pattern play – everywhere.
- Sorting.
- Size and position.
- Cooking.
- Environmental maths – shapes, sizes, sorting.
- Read and sing numbers.
- Subitising.
- Passing around – one for you, one for me.



How do I learn to do Maths?
How can I help at home?



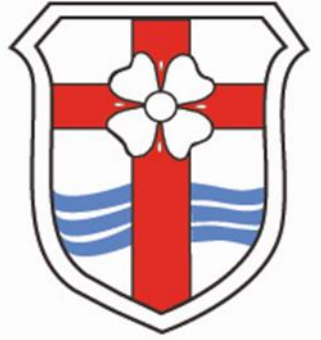
Maths Mastery in Reception

Parent information session

Thursday 7th January 2026 9.0am

How do I learn to read?

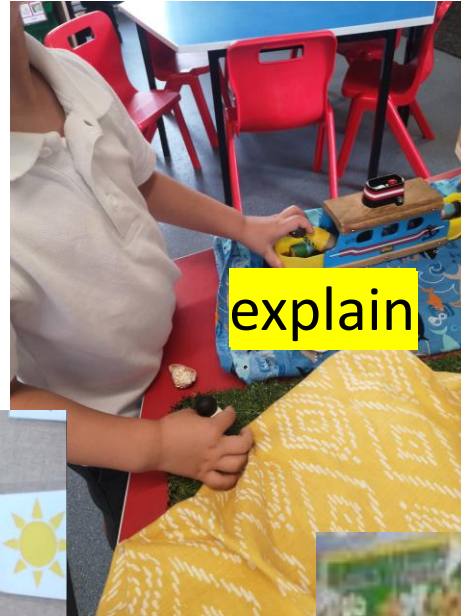
All children read but first need to...



say rhymes



explain



use rhythm



talk



do puzzles



track



Look at books



How do I learn to read?

How can I help at home?

- Read to your child – imagination, prediction, how books work.
- Retelling favourite stories in your own words – sequencing.
- Environmental print – shop names, P (parking), street names.
- Nursery Rhymes – rhyming songs, games and stories.
- Tell stories about pictures – photos, waiting at the bus stop.
- Matching games – colours, shapes, socks...
- Be a reading model.



How do I learn to read?

How can I help at home?



Learning to Read/Phonics
Parent information session
Thursday 5th November 9.0am

What else you can do to help your child learn.



Label EVERYTHING



coats

hats

joggers

cardigans

gloves

shoes

jumpers



bookbags

What else you can do to help your child learn.



- Book bag.
- Spare clothes in a labelled bag.
- Water bottle.
- Coat – unpredictable weather.

Any questions?

