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### Nursery

This week in Nursery we are continuing to read 'Supertato' stories. On Wednesday Evil Pea hid lots of Numicon tiles

but the children searched hard and

ticked each tile off on a chart

when they had found one. We are also

playing games in our playground

where the children have to keep score,

by making a mark next to their

name each time they win a point and

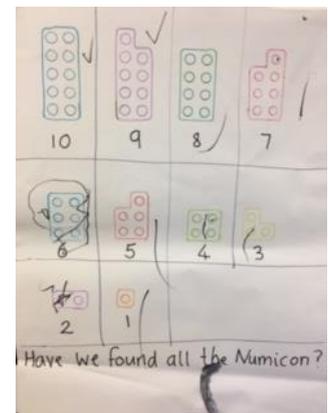
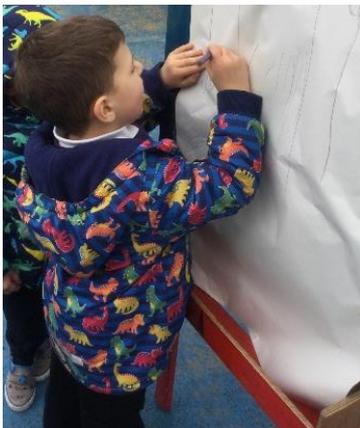
then helping to count the total at the end of the game. We have been finding lots of

rhyming words this week. We have played rhyming bingo, made up rhyming words

for our names and matched rhyming eggs. We have also been clapping the syllables

in our names and trying to follow instructions when they are clapped instead of

spoken. For example 'jump' (1 clap) and 'sit down' (2 claps).



### Reception

This week we have been reading The Three Little Superpigs. We have designed a goal for the Big Bad Wolf, written letters of apology to the Three Little Pigs and developed our 'cardboard attachment' skills at the creative table when designing a trap for the Big Bad Wolf.

In Phonics we have been revising the sounds: j, w and z. We have used these sounds and others that we already know to build and write words. We have also started writing simple sentences and captions – remember those finger spaces! The children have had lots of opportunities to write during their play, such as shopping lists and recipes in the home corner, speech bubbles at the small world and large writing on big paper in the construction area. Practising mark-making is very important in developing your child's confidence with writing. Please allow lots of time for your child to draw, write and experiment with mark-making at home.



We have also been working on our comprehension this week. We had to read questions and then figure out the answer (either 'yes' or 'no'). This helps us understand what we are reading.

In Maths we have been looking at 'more' and 'less'. We have been comparing quantities and numerals and ordering numbers to 10. The children are getting very good at this. Maybe when you are out-and-about, you could ask your child to find a number that is 'more' than 5, or 'less' than 7.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all next week.