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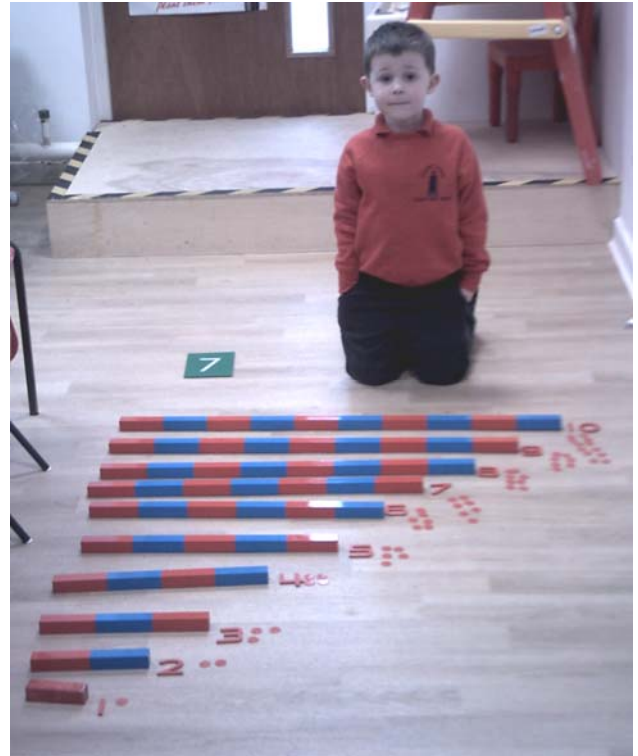
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Maths is Magic !



Wow! – How many toes do we have? –
Counting in fives made easy.



The children have been looking at
patterns in numbers



Drama and Music Delights

We were pleased to receive a visit from Mrs Frances Harryman who led a spine tingling workshop on the theme of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Jack climbing the beanstalk was represented by the set of chime bars which were recently given to the school along with a large amount of Montessori equipment, books and art equipment from Mrs Angela Rhydderch.



PE focus has been on hockey skills this half-term



Last term the children were learning a song called 'Bobby plays the banjo'. The children were pleased to all have a turn at playing a banjo themselves this week when Will, who works at NMS headquarters, came to visit Faraday. They have also been learning a song about an Owl which links into our light and dark topic. The flute accompanies this song on the recording, so they were pleased to try playing this instrument too.



Looking Ahead

Please remember that **half-term** is Monday 15th Feb - Friday 19th February

Open Events

Tuesday 23rd February 9.30 -11.00

Wednesday 24th February 4.00 - 6pm

Thursday 25th February 6.30 - 8pm

The open **morning** event is aimed at **prospective** parents, and I will be giving them a short talk at intervals about New Model Schools, and especially Faraday. The two other events are aimed not only for prospective parents, but also for you, our **current** parents.

Term Dates 2010/11

Summer Term 2010

Tuesday 20 April 2010 – Friday 16 July 2010

(May holiday: 3 May)

(half-term: 31 May - 4 June)

Autumn 2010

Thursday 9 September 2010 – Thursday 16 December 2010

(half-term: 25-29 October)

Spring 2011

Wednesday 12 January 2011 – Thursday 31st March 2011

(half-term: 21–25 February)

Summer 2011

Thursday 28 April 2011 – Wednesday 13 July 2011

(Bank Holiday: Monday 2 May)

(half-term: 30 May - 3 June)