

PREP

IS YOUR CHILD PREP READY?

HOW TO MAKE SCHOOL A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE.

- Be ready to support your child
- Listen to your child's thoughts about starting school
- Make time to talk, read, play and relax with your child
- Share your positive feelings about school
- Practice new routines
- Encourage your child to know how to get help
- Meet new children and families before the first day
- Celebrate starting
- Encourage your child to keep trying when something is hard

WHAT SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLING LOOKS LIKE

- Parents working together with the school to assist in a smooth transition for children
- Parents and school staff respect that every child comes to school with a differing amount of readiness for school and learning

DEVELOP INDEPENDENCE

- packing and carrying their own school bag
- putting on their shoes
- eating and drinking without help
- going to the toilet on their own
- using tissues to blow their nose
- recognising their belongings

ORAL LANGUAGE

- It is important for them to be understood by others and ask for what they need.
- Confidence in home language results in more confident English speakers.
- What children can't say they can't read or write.

READING AND WRITING

How you can help

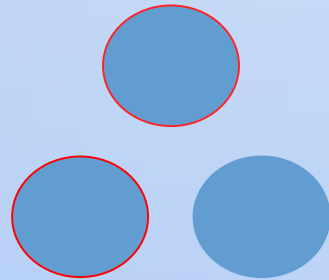
1. Practice writing your name
2. Read to your child
3. Point out letters and words in the world
4. Practice holding a pencil

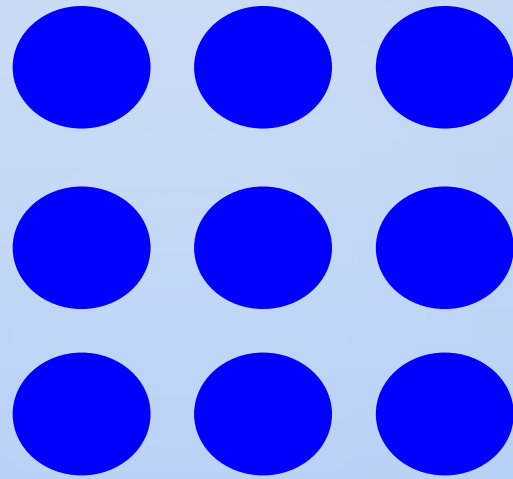
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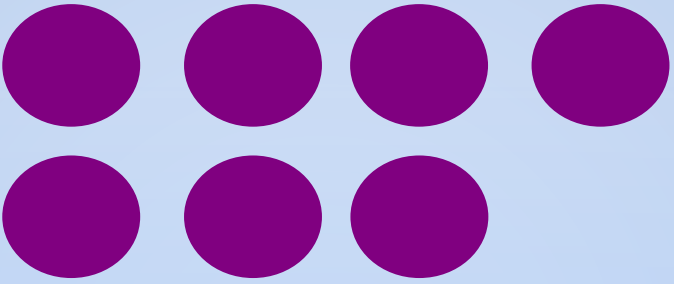
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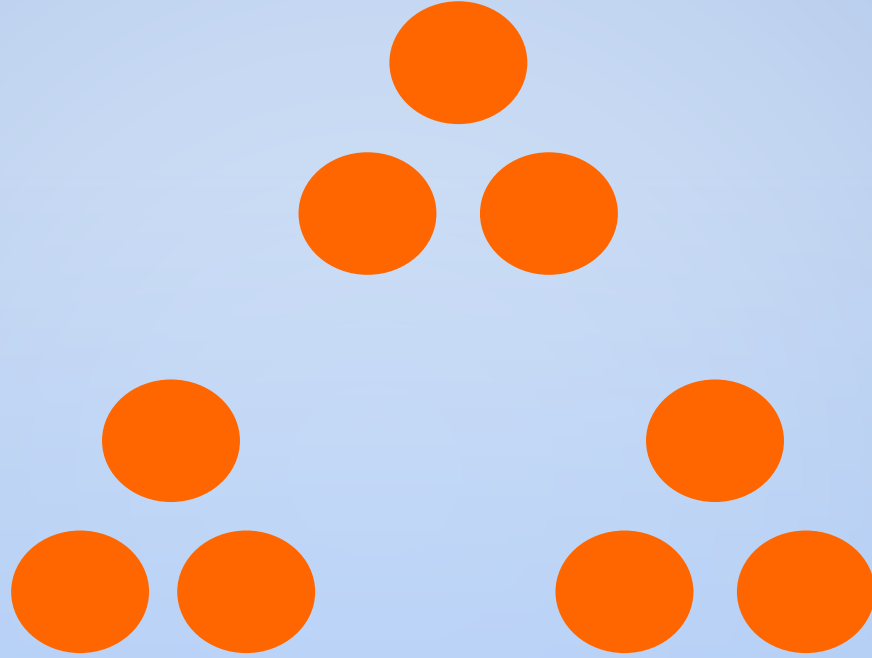
- Encourage your child to subitise
- Recognise numbers in the world
- Practice writing numbers
- Practice One-to-one correspondence when counting

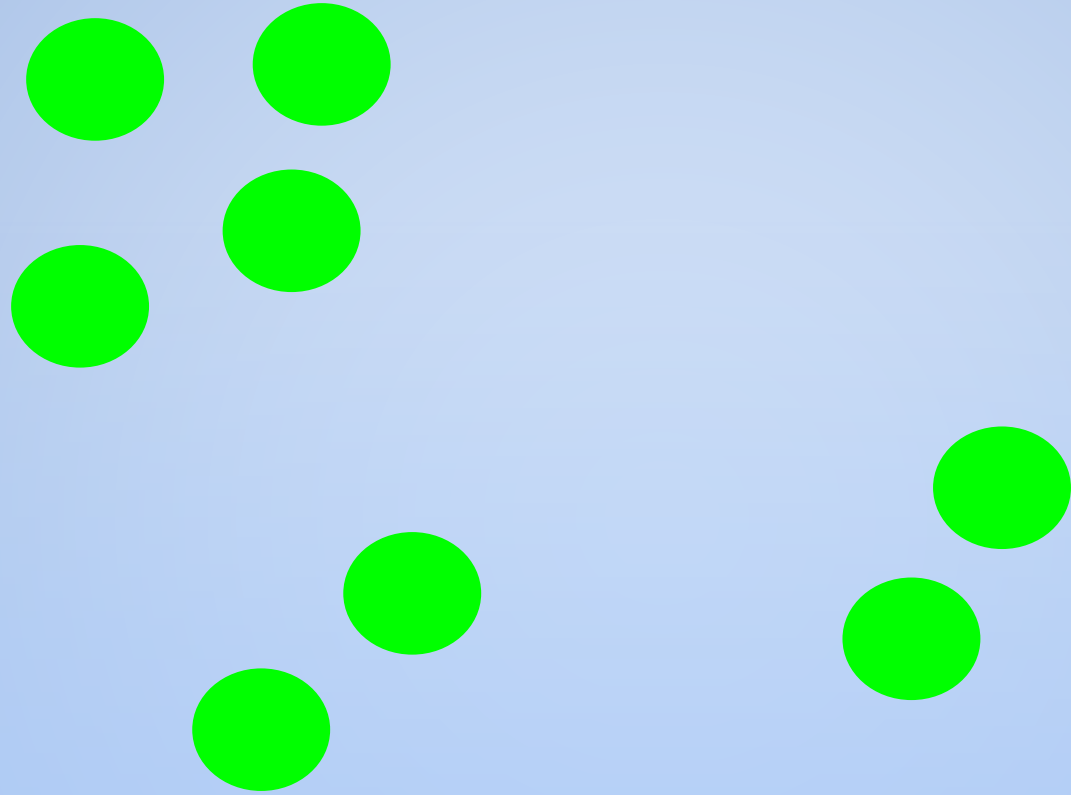
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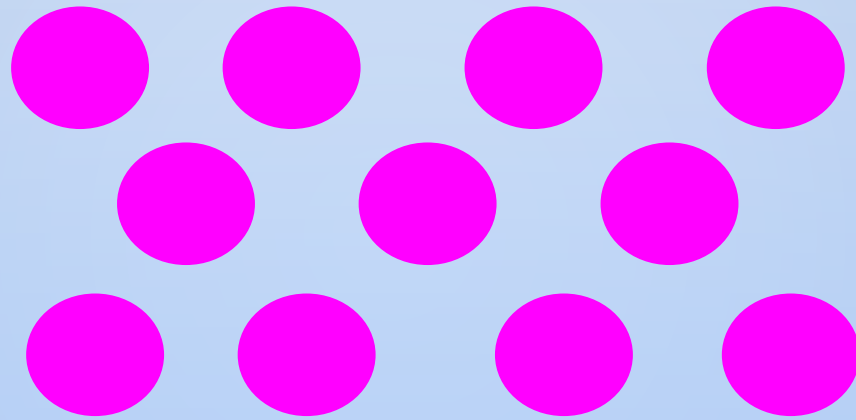


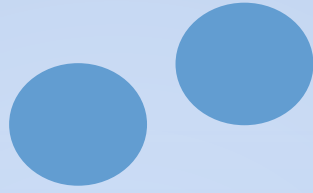
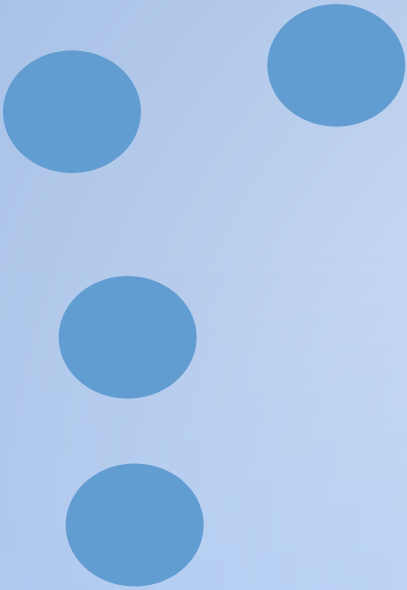




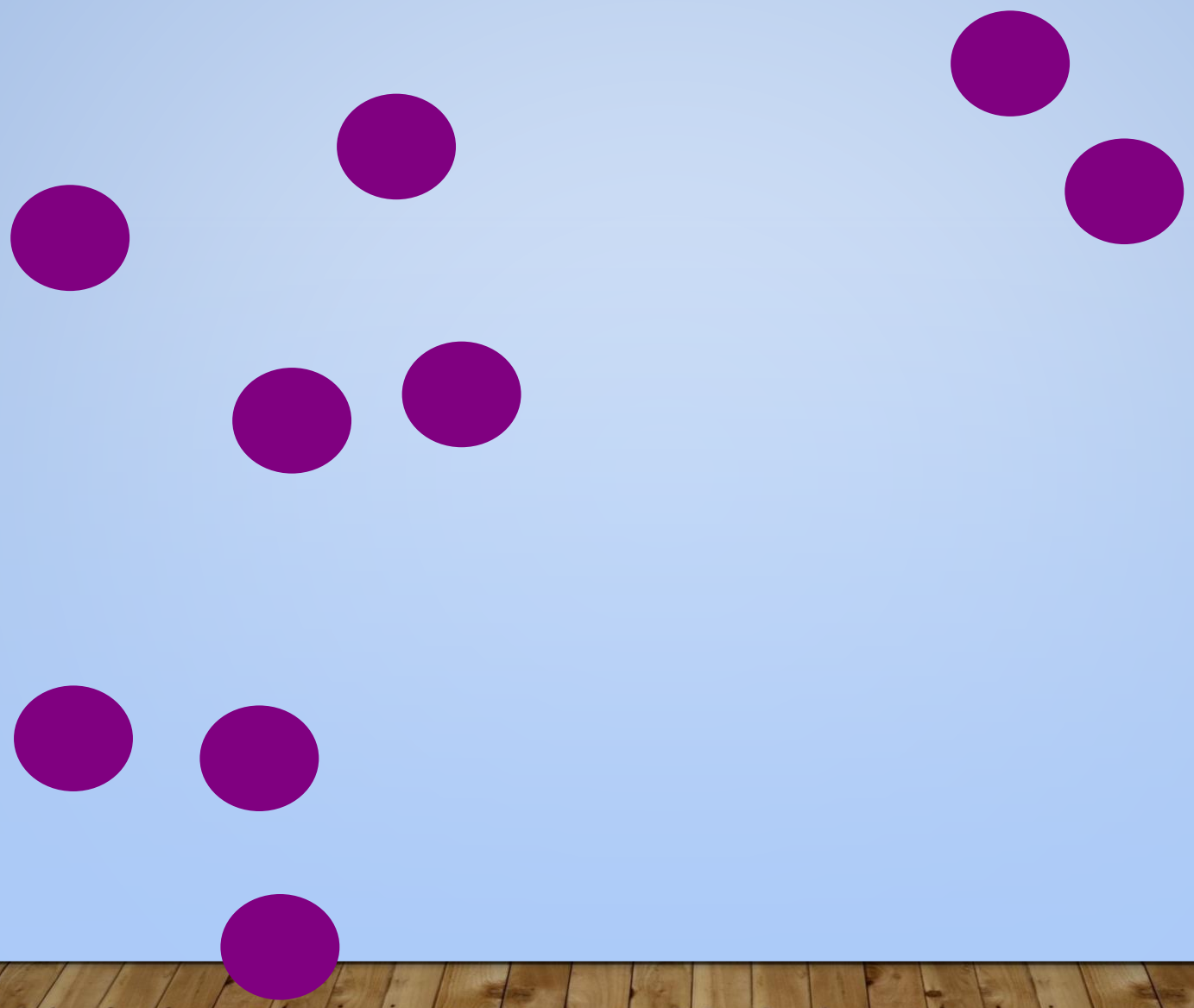


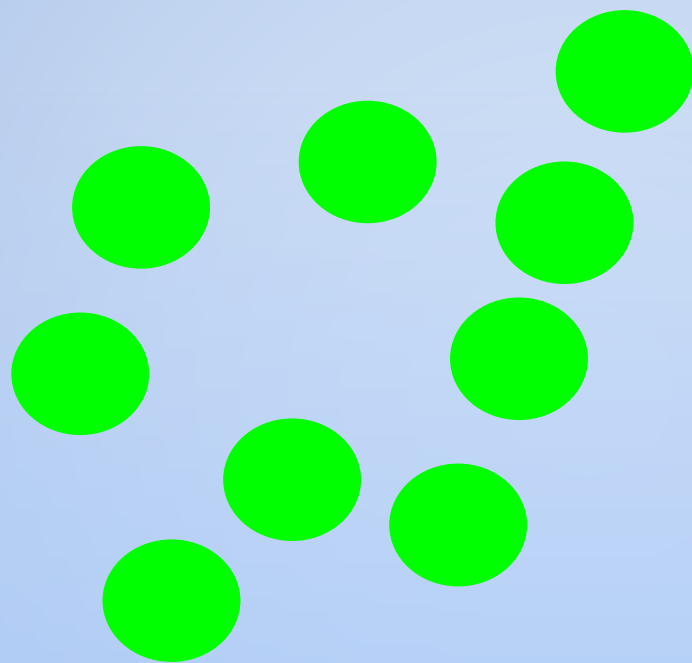


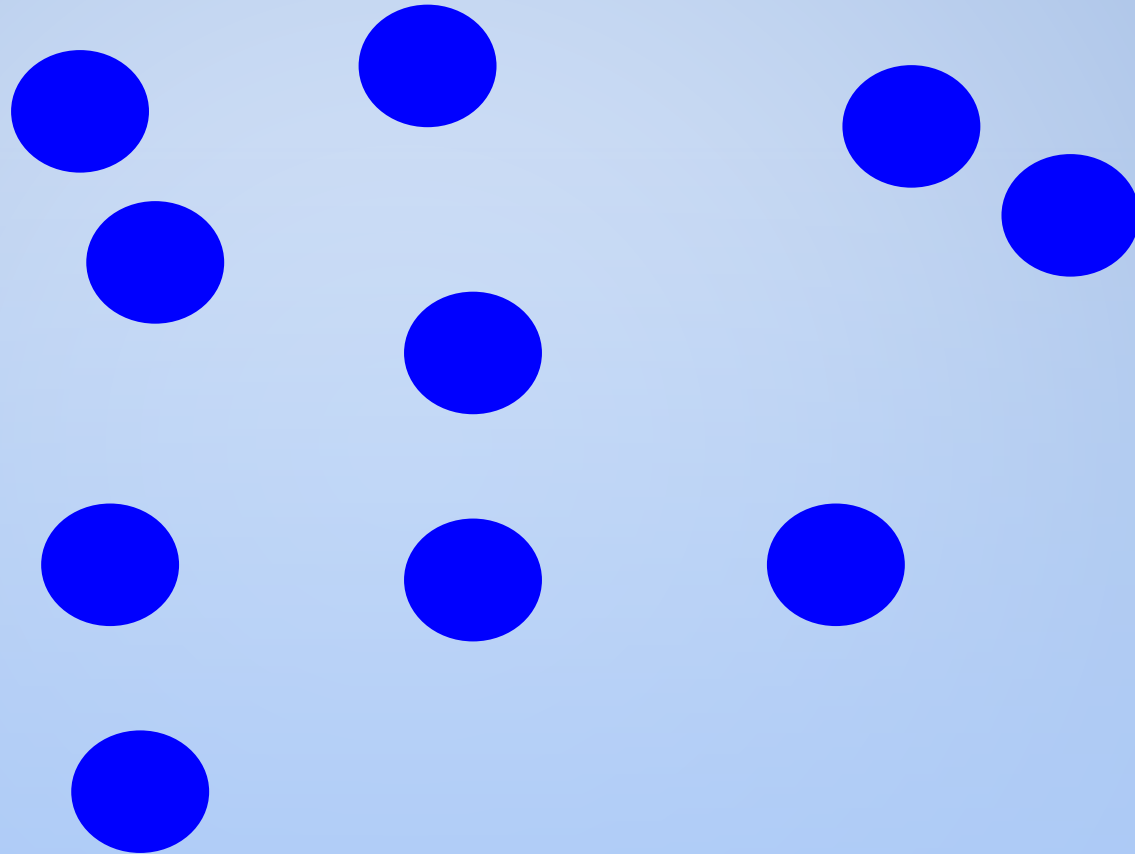


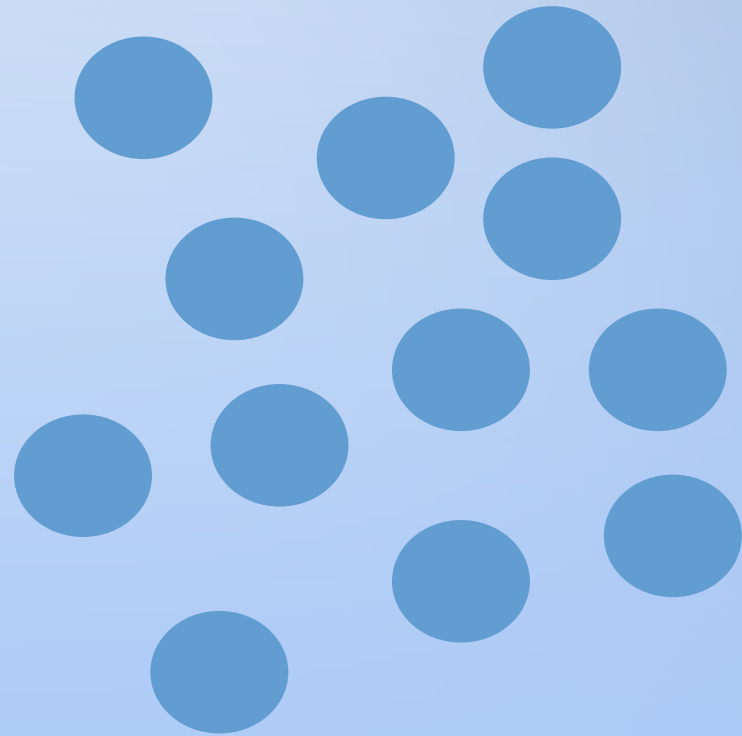












PREPARING FOR THE FIRST DAY

- You can help your child prepare for their first year of school by:
- improving their independence
- having a daily routine
- packing a healthy lunch
- knowing your school
- getting involved with your school
- doing family activities at home