

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022



People born in a year of the Tiger are predicted to be brave, competitive, unpredictable, confident and display great levels of willpower.



## Spotlight on : Number Day - Cardinality and Counting

The cardinal value of a number refers to the quantity of things it represents, e.g. the numerosity, 'howmanyness', or 'threeness' of three. When children understand the cardinality of numbers, they know what the numbers mean in terms of knowing how many things they refer to.

Counting is one way of establishing how many things are in a group, because the last number you say tells you how many there are. Children enjoy learning the sequence of counting numbers long before they understand the cardinal values of the numbers. Subitising is another way of recognising how many there are, without counting.

## Joke of the week:

**On which side does  
Tigger have the most  
stripes?**



**Answer: On the outside!**

**At Little Crackers we spend time exploring the typical progression of key ideas in this concept through play, as well as in focussed group activities...**

**Counting: saying number words in sequence**

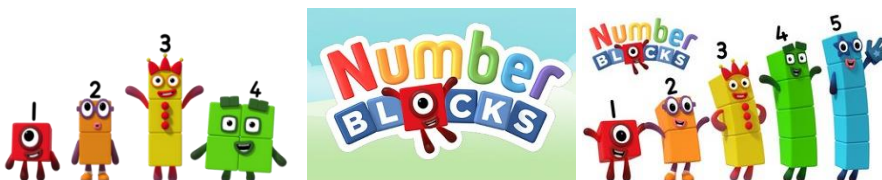
**Counting: tagging each object with one number word**

**Counting: knowing the last number counted gives the total so far**

**Subitising: recognising quantities without needing to count them all**  
Numeral meanings

**Conservation: knowing that the number does not change if things are rearranged (so long as none have been added or taken away)**

[www.ncetm.org.uk/classroom-resources/ey-cardinality-and-counting](http://www.ncetm.org.uk/classroom-resources/ey-cardinality-and-counting)



## Important Dates and INFORMATION

Half Term (term time only children)  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February



### Late charge...

Please be aware that there is a late collection charge of £10, as mentioned in the Parent Handbook

Thank you x



If you're poorly - please stay at home until you're better x

**Calpol: 24hrs at home**

**Sickness: 48hrs at home**

**Anti-biotics: 48hrs at home**

As we continue to manage a safe environment within the current Omicron situation please would you avoid sending children in if they are exhibiting any symptoms. If possible, please test with a lateral flow if you are concerned at all.

Thank you for your continued support x

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