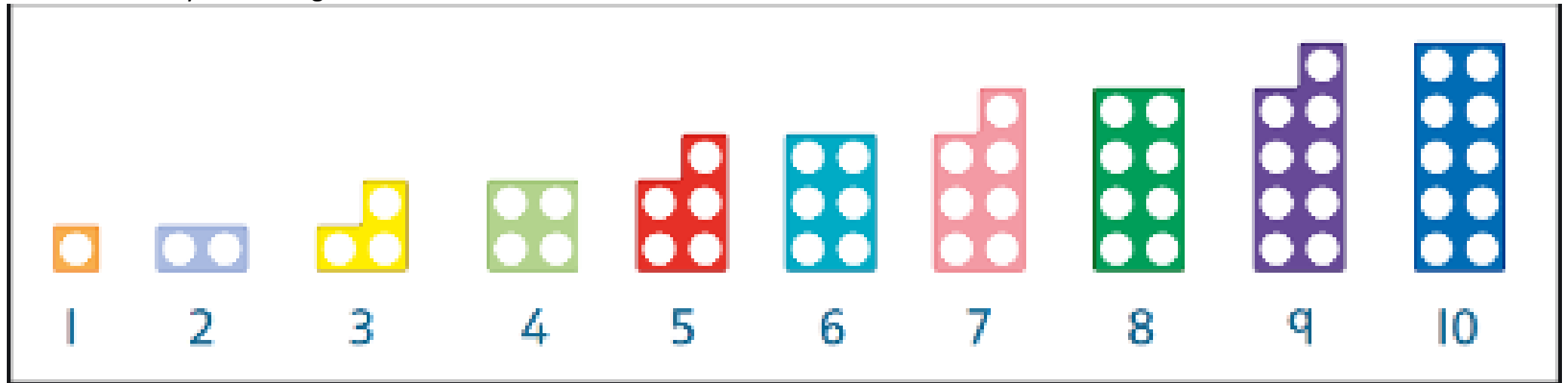


Have you heard your child talk about Numicon? (or Numicorn as some of them accidentally call it. 😊)

This is what they are talking about ...



These coloured plastic tiles with holes in to represent numbers. They are really useful for teaching children maths. You can see how they give the children a sense of the quantity of a number and how they can be used to support calculations. E.g if a 3 is put together with a 4 it makes the same shape as 7. Or, if a 8 is put on top of the 10 you can see $10-8=2$ or the difference between 8 and 10 is 2.

To find out more information about numicon see the website below.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/numicon-guide-for-parents/>