



Spring Grove Primary School

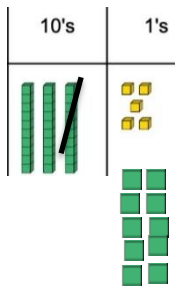
Year Two Homework and News

Friday 25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are half way through Autumn Two- well done for working really hard and keep up the brilliant attitude towards learning!

In Maths, we have continued with addition and subtraction. We began the week learning to add and subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number by adding or subtracting the amount of tens first. We then learnt to add and subtract using the exchange method, which I've explained below.

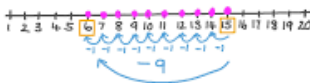


Method 1: $35 - 8$.

1. There are not enough ones in the ones column, so we exchange a ten (taken from the tens) for 10 ones.
2. Place the exchanged ones into the ones column.
3. There are now enough ones in the ones column to subtract eight.

The exchanging method can be used for addition too when there are over 10 ones and we exchange the 10 ones for a ten, which we learnt about towards the end of the week.

$$15 - 9 = 6$$



Method 2: $15 - 9$

1. Start on the whole (the number you are subtracting from)
2. Count back the number you are subtracting

This is an easier method. If your child feels confident with the number line method, please support them to use it.

In Science, we have been investigating **absorbency**. We tested the absorbency of different materials and found that thinner materials absorb more liquid than thicker materials. We learned that as scientists we must carry out fair testing. I was impressed with the children's group efforts to decide on the amount of water (using ml) and how long (seconds) to carry out the experiment.

In PSHE, we have been learning about **stereotypes** and **assumptions**. We sorted different activities in to groups based on whether males, females or both do that activity. We learned that we all have a right to do anything we want or like. For example, ballet is not only for girls and that boys can like the colour pink too.

Reading:

As of this week, the children will now be sent home with a Read Write Inc book and a library book. Please encourage your child to read the Read Write Inc book to you, and the library book to be read by you to them. Please also read books from home or local library. I will continue to sign reading journals on Monday and Thursday.

Homework:

Please continue with daily reading and learning your spellings. I would also like you to complete the attached maths sheet.

We hope you have a great weekend and if you have any questions please feel free to email me at:

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Yours Sincerely,

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