EYFS Maths Home Learning Activities 8.6.20-12.6.20

Home learning	We are learning:				
	To explore taking away and to count back during subtraction activities.				
Things to watch	 Numberblocks - Ten Green Bottles Series 2 Episode 7 - available on BBC iPlayer and YouTube Number rhymes which count backwards e.g. 5 Little Speckled Frogs, 5 Little Ducks, 10 Green Bottles, 5 Little Men, 10 Fat Sausages, 5 Currant Buns etc (all available 				
Helpful tips	Remember these activities are a guide to help you at home. They do not have to be done in order. All activities can be simplified or made more challenging by you depending on where your child is working at. If you have any questions about the learning or activities email EYFS@new-swann.leics.sch.uk and Miss Wilman will be able to support you.				
	1	2	3	4	5
	Play games that practice counting backwards from different starting points. This will help the children when they are counting backwards to subtract numbers. I count, You count: You: 10, 9 Child: 8, 7 You: 6, 5 Chil: 4, 3 etc. You could use a number line and point to the numbers as you count.	Watch Numberblocks - "Ten Green Bottles Series 2 Episode 7" Talk about what is happening to the bottles/numbers each time. Talk about how there are less/fewer each time. Watch the song again or sing your own version of 10 Green Bottles. Give your child 10 objects (plastic cups, pictures of bottles, pencils etc) See if they can take one away throughout the song.	Revisit the song Ten Green Bottles (you could re-watch the Numberblocks episode, sing the song or talk about what happened. Use your 10 objects again. Change the words of the song so that your child must take a different number off each time, and tell you the answer, e.g. 8 green bottles hanging on the wall And if 3 green bottles should accidentally fall (child would take 3 objects away) Encourage your child to count backwards aloud as they remove the objects/bottles: '7, 6, 5!' Have a go at recording the number sentence together: 8 - 3 = 5.	Play the subtraction race game! LEGO TOWER Subtraction Race You will need 2 or more players. Each player needs the same amount of bricks in their tower-start with 10 to begin with (if you don't have Lego bricks, you can find something else). Each player takes it in turn to roll the dice and take away that amount of bricks. Encourage your child to count back find the total e.g. taking away 3 bricks "9, 8, 7". See if you can write the number sentence to match. The winner is the first person to get to zero.	Make your own game of skittles. Wise 10 cups or skittles. Roll a ball to knock down the skittles. See if you can record the number sentence each time e.g. if 4 skittles fell down "10-4=6". Reinforce counting backwards to find the amount left e.g. "9, 8, 7, 6" you could use fingers to support.