



# Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

**Week commencing: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**

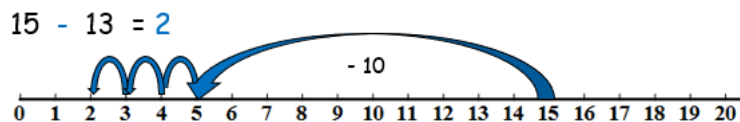
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| <b>This week in Year Two ...</b> | We have started our new topic <b>The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter</b> this week. Using evidence, we were history detectives and tried to work out what had happened in the story of Grace Darling. We then learnt about Grace Darling as a significant individual in history and why she is famous.  |
| <b>Reminder</b>                  | <b>Bug Club.</b> Please ensure that your child knows how to log in by themselves. Enjoy the wonderful array of books on offer!<br><b>Please remember that we can only choose reading books on a Tuesday and Thursday due to COVID restrictions in the library. Story books can be chosen on a Monday and Friday.</b><br><b>Please bring in a <u>pringles tube</u> in preparation for our Design Technology project. Please bring them in before 23.11.20. Thank you.</b>           |
| <b>English</b>                   | This week we have been introduced to our new story Gracie the Lighthouse Cat. We have acted out the story and explored how the characters are feeling throughout the story. We then sequenced the story to help us understand how the story has been structured. We then went onto understanding the characters further by writing a thank you letter as Gracie's kitten. We used our writing checklist to write a character description and used adverbs within this description. |
| <b>Maths</b>                     | This week we have learnt how to subtract two 2-digit numbers with and without exchanging. We then went onto finding and making number bonds to 20, leading up to finding and making number bonds to 100.<br>We have also added three 1-digit numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and learnt mental strategies for doing this.  |
| <b>Phonics &amp; Spelling</b>    | This week we have revisited the spelling of some tricky words which we have learnt. We then went onto reading, spelling and applying our new spellings which are all topic related words.  |
| <b>Spellings to learn</b>        | firework, lifeboat, lighthouse, storm, famous, danger, brave, heroine  |

To support your child's learning at home this week you could...

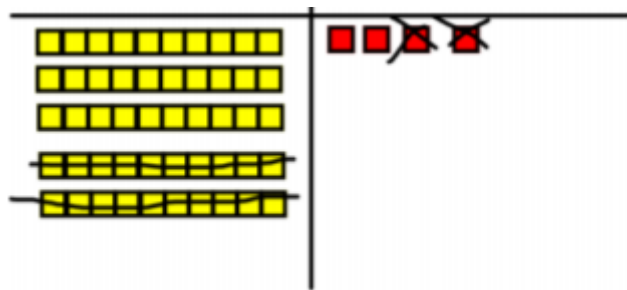
Have a go at subtracting two 2-digit numbers. Are you able to do with numbers that need exchanging and with numbers that don't need exchanging? Think about the method that best suits you.

Methods we have learnt:

**number line**



**drawing base 10**



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**column subtraction**

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- Make a fact file about Grace Darling.

