Friday

You will need a number line and an object that you can use to move along the number line, Today, you are going to work out some simple subtraction calculations with your number line. Please read this example carefully.

Say: "We need to take away two from seven." Place your object on 7, remind your child how many more they need to take away. Hold the object on 7 and say "start"- this is to make sure your child does not say one. Then count backwards 2 spaces.

two, one start

0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20

Now do the same to work out these subtraction calculations.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Now work out some calculations of your own- you can try working with larger numbers.