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Singapore Math: Counting numbers to ten!

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Hi everyone! Today we continued learning about the wonderful world of numbers! We took part in an array of activities to develop our counting skills and number sense.

Let's see what we got up to.

Our lesson started with us counting various objects. We had to look at the dots on a dice and count it. We were also asked to count plastic links on the carpet, and raced each other. Fun! Once we counted the links, we also had to look at the amount of different coloured objects which made up the total. As an example, we would have, 3 green links and 7 red links or 5 blue and 5 yellow links. Our teacher wrote both these number bonds on the whiteboard for us to look at. We even had to spot the quantity on flashcards and try and count in our heads.

We were then given pictures from the "Maths No Problem" textbook. We had to come up with various number stories based on what we saw. Koki might have said, "I saw 3 teddybears, 2 big bears and 1 small bear. Yuri might have said, " I see 5 crayons. "2 red and 3 yellow". We will continue doing this in class, for students to get used to. We used ten-frames and number cubes to help us explain.

We ended off our lesson by counting up from 1 to 10 and then down from 10 to 1. We also tried writing down number symbols, which we needed some assistance with.

We had fun today learning more about numbers and developing our numeracy through Singapore Math! Please join us again next time for more fun!

Teacher Eric

