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KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts)

Dear Parents,

This year to help develop children's fluency in mathematics, we ask them to learn Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) each half term.

The KIRFs have been created to align with the national curriculum with the expectation that they can recall these facts within a few seconds. Each set will be taught in a Maths lesson beforehand and practised once each week in school. Ideally, we would like the children to also practise their KIRFs at least 3 times a week at home.

Each set has some 'top tips' and suggestions for you to try at home. The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Look at Conkermaths.org and the NCETM for games etc. to help.

Many thanks

Mr Ullah (Maths Lead)