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Dear Parent,

MATHS - KEY INSTANT RECALL FACTS (KIRFs)

In order to help develop children's fluency in maths, we have created Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) for each half term. We ask that the children learn these and practise them at home at least 3 times a week. They should be done little and often and included on the sheet are 'top tips' on how to do this.

The KIRFs have been created using National Curriculum objectives and show the progression of a skill from Reception up to Year 6. The KIRFs are created with challenge and are end of year objectives- meaning that these are to be met by the end of the year and not straight away. These skills will have an impact on your child's learning in lessons too and have been created to support and develop their fluency in mathematics.

Your child will receive a copy of their year group KIRFs to work on. We understand that, at times, it may be necessary for you to look at the year group below. This will be available on the school website and from your child's class teacher. The structure of, and idea behind the new curriculum, means that children should not work on the year group above at any point. The children must be confident and fluent in their year group objectives and this provides opportunities to develop their reasoning skills at a greater depth. Therefore, we ask you not to look at and work from the year above objectives but only their year group (or as mentioned, below if applicable).

We appreciate your support with Times Tables Rockstars at home and this has had a huge impact within maths lessons and school. We hope that by practising the KIRFs at home, we can further develop children's understanding and love of maths even more this year.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R.S. Taylor'.

Rebecca Taylor
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