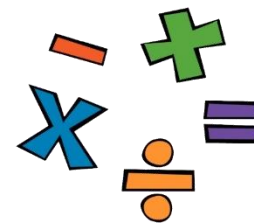


Key Instant Recall Facts

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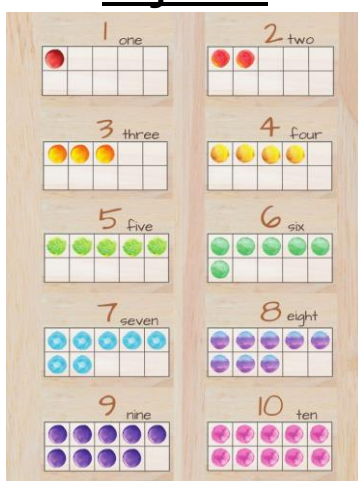


We believe that the rapid recall of key facts underpins the success and progress of all in maths. Children will be introduced to their key facts in class and will be regularly practised in school. Children will also be expected to practise these key facts at home. By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **instantly**.

Your key fact for this half term is:

To have fast recognition of up to 5 objects, without having to count them individually (subitising)

Key Facts



Key Vocabulary

How many?

Altogether?

Subitise

They should be able to recognise how many objects there are without having to count them

Challenge: to recognise up to 10 objects without having to count them

Top Tips

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.

Use what you already know – start by building their confidence by counting as far as they can without making a mistake. Repeat this a few times. Then count a little further together.

Look for patterns – Use a five or tens frame to place objects in. Know that when a five frame is full there are five objects and when a tens frame is full there is ten.

Make it fun – play games which involve quickly revealing and hiding numbers of objects.

Make it Link – Online resources

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>