

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Key Instant Recall Facts

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we have introduced Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) as a whole school program for supporting our children with developing their mathematical knowledge. KIRFs are designed to support the retrieval and fluent understanding of key mathematical facts. If your child has a fluent understanding and can instantly recall KIRFs, this can be hugely advantageous to them when implementing their knowledge within maths lessons in school.

Each half term, your child will be given Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) to practise and learn at home as well as developing these in school. KIRFs will be sent to you via your child's Class Dojo but they can also be found on the school website. The KIRF sheet includes practical ideas for you to assist your child in grasping the key facts. It is important that your child knows these facts thoroughly and can recall them instantly.

As a school, we encourage you to engage with your child in the learning of their KIRFs. As suggested above, on the KIRF sheet there are some practical ideas for you to use to support your child with their learning. If you require any further support, please get in touch with your child's class teacher. The learning of the KIRFs should be undertaken as part of your child's homework and I would advise practising these with your child little and often.

Today, your child will be coming home with the Term 3 KIRFs sheet. We hope that you enjoy working alongside your child in helping to develop their mathematical knowledge.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Ridd

Deputy Headteacher

