



# Mathematics at Richard Wakefield Primary Academy



To help develop children's fluency in mathematics, we ask them to learn KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) each half term. These are designed to support the development of the mental skills that underpin much of the mathematics work in school. They are particularly useful when calculating, be it adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing. Each year group is allocated six facts to focus on throughout the year that are in line with age related expectations.

This half term your child's KIRF is to **be able to recite the numbers from 1-10 in order**

The aim is for children to recall the facts instantly and we would like children to practise these at home as often as possible.

## 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.

Thank you for your continued support,

Early Years Team