MATHS - KEY/FAST FACTS

As we know, regular practice of Reading and Spellings really makes a difference to how children perform with their learning as they grow and move through the school.

As a school we have identified Key Maths facts that if learnt well and retained, enable children to really succeed in their maths lessons. We want to work closely with parents to give them the tools to support their children with mathematical knowledge.

How you can support your child

Each Term – We will send home in your child's book bag (blue folder) a Fast Facts Sheet (see examples below)



These will typically be things they should practice, memorise, have rapid recall of.

Families can use the sheet provided and practice or learn these facts however they please. Freckle & TT-Rockstars may be beneficial, but also board games and other practical activities are more fun and engaging.

https://www.weareteachers.com/15-fun-ways-to-practice-math/

What will happen in school

Twice a week, during maths lessons the children will be 'quizzed' on the fast facts that they are currently working on. We will remain flexible and ensure that the children are working on a <u>stage which best fits their current level of ability</u>.

The quiz will be a short, timed (approx. 5mins) test to recall what they 'know'. The questions will not change for the term so that children can recognise their progress and build their confidence. (see example of school worksheet below)

Copies of all the fast facts sheets used in school and the answer sheets will be available in the Learning section of our school website.



Thank you for your support with this

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