Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 6 – Spring Term 1

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **with speed and accuracy**:

I can find fractions of amounts

Children should be able to find a unit fraction of an amount, using this skill to find non-unit fractions of amounts.

Find ¼ of £24 = £6

Divide £24 by 4

£24			
£6	£6	£6	£6

Find ¾ of £24 = £18

Divide £24 by 4 then multiply this product by 3

Key vocabulary

unit fraction
non-unit fraction
numerator
denominator
factor
product

Top tips

The secret to success is practising *little* and *often*. Use time wisely. Can you practise this KIRF whilst walking to school or during a car journey? You do not need to practise all aspects of the KIRF all at once; perhaps you could have a fact of the day, or a few facts per week to practise? If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Practical resources and ideas

Find simple fractions of amounts (halves, thirds, quarters, fifths) of amounts of money when out shopping in the supermarket. Challenge your child to then find 2/5, for example.