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Dear Parents/Carers,

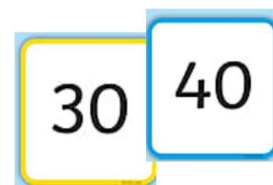
As part of our ongoing maths learning, pupils in Falcons should focus on important key instant recall facts (KIRFs). These are essential for building speed, confidence and fluency in calculations.

KIRF: Know all addition and subtraction facts for multiples of 10 to 100.

To support your child at home, you could try some of the following activities:

 **Speed Challenge** – adult quickly says a multiple of 10 (e.g. 50). Child says an addition fact to make 50 (e.g. $40 + 10 = 50$).

 **Number cards** – write the multiples of 10 up to 100 on small cards. Pick two cards to add together (e.g. $80 + 10 = 90$)
Children then write down the matching subtraction fact ($90 - 10 = 80$)



 **Dice roll** – children roll a dice and multiply the number by 10 (e.g. if they roll a 2, this will represent 2 tens – 20.) Repeat again to make an addition sentence ($20 + 60 = 80$). Children could then write down the matching subtraction fact.



Regular practise at home will help your child gain confidence and fluency, which in turn supports more complex calculations in school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop these essential skills.

Kind regards,
Miss Thomas
Falcons Class Teacher