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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our ongoing Maths learning, pupils in Year 6 are focusing on important key instant recall facts (KIRFs) this term. These are essential for building speed, confidence and fluency in calculations.

Year 6 KIRF: Derive multiplication and division facts using decimal numbers (e.g. 0.7 x 8 = 5.6)

Some suggested activities could be:

- Write these numbers on separate cards:

0.4, 5, 2
0.8, 4, 3.2
0.7, 8, 5.6
0.9, 6, 5.4
Can your child arrange them into multiplication and division fact families?

- Choose a times table fact and make one factor ten times smaller.

Example:
7 × 8 = 56
0.7 × 8 = 5.6
7 × 0.8 = 5.6

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,

J. Grunill
Miss Grunill
Hawks Class Teacher