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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our ongoing maths learning, pupils in Years 4 and 5 will focus on important Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) this term. These facts are essential for developing speed, confidence and fluency in calculations.

Year 4 KIRF: Know multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table.

Year 5 KIRF: Consolidate multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to 12×12 .

To support your child at home, you could try:

- Practising little and often for five minutes each day
- Asking quick-fire multiplication and division questions
- Using TT Rock Stars for regular practise
- Chanting times tables forwards and backwards
- Making and matching multiplication and division fact cards
- Asking related questions, such as: "If $8 \times 6 = 48$, what is $48 \div 8$?"
- Looking for patterns within times tables

Regular practise at home will help your child to develop confidence and fluency which will support them when completing more complex calculations in school.

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

Kind regards,

Sarah Marlow