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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our ongoing Maths learning, pupils in Years 3 & 4 are focusing on important key instant recall facts (KIRFs) this term. These are essential for building speed, confidence and fluency in calculations.

Year 3 KIRF: Know all multiplication and division facts for the 4 times table.

Year 4 KIRF: Know multiplication and division facts for 6 times table.

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

- Use TT Rockstars in small, regular intervals to rehearse multiplication facts. For our Y4 pupils, the 'Soundcheck' function is also great preparation for the Y4 Multiplication Times Table Test in June.

- Use look, cover, write & check for the times tables. Perhaps you could time yourself recalling as many as possible for an extra challenge?

- Place the multiples on post it notes and dot them around the room. Ask an adult to say the times table question and see how long it takes you to retrieve the correct multiple. This could also be played with division calculations instead of multiplication.

- Design a song or chant to help you remember the times tables and related division facts.

- Play 'Hit the Button' online; it's a great way to test your times table knowledge whilst also consolidating other skills such as number bonds: Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds - Topmarks

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

Kind regards,

R.Honeywood

Mrs R Honeywood
Ravens Class Teacher