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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 the number bonds for 100

Year 4 KIRF: Know multiplication and division facts for 8 x table

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

- Think about presenting the skill pictorially. Can you make images to help recall the fact?
- Can you write a number sentence to match the skill, then move the numbers in the sentence around? Will the calculation be the same, or will it be different?
- Are you able to look at facts written down for 30 seconds, then cover it up and recall them aloud? Perhaps you could write down what you remember, then compare it when the facts are revealed again?
- Make a poster! Write down what you know in the most creative way possible.
- Record yourself recalling facts then watch it back whenever you want – you could even get your family involved!

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

Kind regards,

R. Honeywood

Ravens Class Teacher