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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our ongoing Maths learning, pupils in Robins will focus on an important Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF) this half term. These facts are essential for developing speed, confidence and fluency in calculations.

Year 1 KIRF: Know all number bonds to 20.

To support your child at home, you could try:

- Practising little and often for five minutes each day
- Asking quick-fire questions such as: "What goes with 12 to make 20?"
- Doing a number bond treasure hunt. Hide some number cards around the house, give your child a number and challenge them to find the bond to 20.
- Rolling a dice and work out what number you need to add to it to make 20.
- Making and matching number bond cards
- Playing games such a 'hit the button' on Top Marks (https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)

Regular practise at home will help your child to develop confidence and fluency which will then 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,

R. Sexton J. Elmore

Mrs Sexton and Mrs Elmore
Robins Class Teachers