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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 10.

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 6 to make 10?"
- Using fingers, counters, buttons or small toys to make pairs that total 10
- Singing number bond songs and rhymes
- Making and matching number bond cards
- Playing simple games using two number cards that total 10
- Looking for different ways to make 10 in everyday situations

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