

Key Instant Recall Facts

This half term your children are working towards achieving their individual KIRF targets, indicated below.

The ultimate aim is for your child to be able to recall these facts instantly!

By the end of this half term,

Use different coins to make the same amount



Find different amounts
Change
Pounds

Pence

Top Tips

- •The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.
- •Practise by asking your child to find the amount needed from the change given when buying items from a shop.
- •Ask your child to find an amount using the pricing at the supermarket or shops when buying items of a lesser amount.
- •Challenge them by asking how much change you will receive after buying an item.
- •Challenge your child by asking what different coins make the same amount when walking around the supermarket.

Building confidence in mathematics is crucial so be pleased with their efforts and always encourage with praise. Make sure these practice sessions are enjoyable - if your child is really not in the mood it is the wrong time to be practising!