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Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 2 Summer 1

**I know the multiplication and division facts for the 5 times table**

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts instantly.

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Children should be able to answer questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g. 5 × ⃝ = 40 or ⃝ ÷ 5 = 9.

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.

• Songs and Chants – You can buy Times Tables CDs or find multiplication songs and chants online.

• If your child creates their own song, this can make the times tables even more memorable.

• Spot patterns – What patterns can your child spot in the 5 times table? Are there any similarities with the 10 times table?

• Test the Parent – Your child can make up their own tricky division questions for you e.g. What is 45 divided by 5? They need to be able to multiply to create these questions.

• Use memory tricks – For those hard-to-remember facts, www.multiplication.com has some strange picture stories to help children remember.