EYFS KIRF Spring 2

Key instant recall facts (KIRFS) are designed to support the development of key arithmetic skills which underpin much of the maths learning at school. Supporting your child(ren) in learning these facts and being able to recall them quickly will help enormously with progression in maths.



- Say the number names 0 to 10 in the correct order
- Count out a quantity of objects from a larger group.

One to One Correspondence- Understanding that each object in a group can be counted only once. It is useful for children to touch each item being counted and move out of the way as it is counted.

Cardinality-Understanding that the last number used to count a group of objects represents how many are in the group, without having to recount when asked how many there are.

Ways in which you could support your children:

Maths Games Topmarks https://www.topmarks.co.uk

Purple mash maths games - Purple Mash by 2Simple

Numberblocks - BBC iplayer

When setting the table for dinner ask how many plates/bowls are needed

Play count the beats using hands/drum/tambourine

Sing songs that count up and down:

1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive

5 little ducks

In addition, you can also keep working on:

Writing numeral and drawing the correct amount of smiley faces

Continue a pattern-2 part: clap-jump-clap-jump

Continue a 3-part pattern: clap-clap-jump-clap-clap-jump

Play games that involve subitising patterns-dominos or dice