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Raising Attainment in Maths and Numeracy

Dear Parents

As you will be aware, “Learn-Its” form a daily challenge during maths and numeracy lessons.

A *Learn-It* is a number fact that has been so well learnt, that it can be recalled instantly. A pupil should be able to answer as quickly as if he or she had been asked their name. As the children pass through the school, they will be given certain number facts to learn. Your child’s teacher will give these facts to learn as homework to reinforce the learning at home. We appreciate your support with these.

Learn-Its is based on the principle that the 4 core skills of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing lie at the heart of numeracy and form the platform for virtually all numeracy and mathematical learning.

*Learn-Its* is nothing new, it is simply a focus on the teaching of basics in number. We have noticed that some pupils feel negatively about their maths or numeracy lessons, or question their ability to cope with given numerical tasks. Hopefully, we can show our children that becoming numerate is easy... it just takes a little practise .

We are aiming for all pupils to have number facts instantly available to them, rather than counting on their fingers or having to recite tables etc. Below is the proposed progression for Learn-Its; you will also find this information on our school website.

Kind regards

K. Hinton and L. Cumming  
P5 Class Teachers

Primary 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	1+1 2+2	3+3 4+4 5+5	2+1 2+3
			Counting in 2s, 5s & 10s

Primary 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	1+9 2+8 3+7 4+6	4+2 5+2 6+2 7+2 8+2 9+2 4+3 5+3 6+3	6+6 7+7 8+8 9+9
	Counting in 5s	Counting in 10s	Counting in 2s

Primary 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Remainder of 1 digit + 1 digit	3+8 3+9 4+7 4+8 4+9	5+4 5+6 6+7 8+7 8+9	5+7 5+8 6+8 5+9 6+9 7+9
	Know 2X table	Know 5X table	Know 10X table

Primary 4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 4
	Revise all of above		
	Know 3X table	Know 4X table	Know 9X table

Primary 5	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Revise all of above		
	Know 6X table	Know 7X table	Know 8 X table

Primary 6+7	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Revise all of above		
	Know 11X table	Know 12X table	

**Suggested Apps and websites:**

- Sumdog (As a school we have a subscription and all pupils have access to this)
- Education City (As a school we have a subscription and all pupils have access to this)
- Top Marks website has many games and activities - these are 2 favourites in school -  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families>
- Rocket Maths
- Doodle Maths