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Dear Parent

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready for the Autumn term.

Each half term children have a **Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF)** to learn by heart. They will be given a KIRF book with these inside. Please practise these at home and sign them each time you have practised and return these to school every Friday.

This half term's KIRF is

To know all number bonds of numbers to 5 eg, $0+5=5$ $1+4=5$ $2+3=5$ $3+2=5$ $4+1=5$, $5+0=5$

Next half term's KIRF will be

To know the multiplication and division facts for the 10 times table eg, 3 lots of 10 are 30, 30 shared by 10 is 3.

There are ideas on the attached sheet to give you helpful hints on how to make this homework fun.

There are lots of games to be found on 'Rooster'. Look out for your Log In in your child's reading record.

Throughout the year we will be exploring seasonal changes and their associated celebrations. Our topics this term will be 'What did the dinosaurs look like?' and 'What was the Jolly Postman's journey?'. We will also be learning about animals in science and we will be thinking about ourselves as part of the animal family.

This year your child will be having P.E. inside as well as outside so we would appreciate two sets of kit. For inside P.E. they will need a white T shirt, dark shorts and plimsolls. For outdoors they will need trainers, preferably without laces, jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt. All P.E. kit **must** be named and stay in school. Both kits can stay in the same bag to make life easier. Our PE days are currently Mondays and Tuesdays.

Your child will continue to visit the library every week. Please remember, books need to be returned each week. Children will read regularly in school however we rely on your continued support to listen to your child read daily. They will need to bring their reading record to school every day as they may read with an adult in school. Please write a comment in their books or encourage your child to write their own comments.

Fruit or vegetables will still be available each day. Your child is encouraged to bring water in a named, clear drinks bottle to use in the classroom, which can be refilled during the day. We have no cups in the classroom. Milk will be provided each day.

Your children are looking very smart in their uniforms, well done to you for all your effort. To save upset at home time, please check they are clearly labelled. Packed lunches also need to be clearly labelled on the outside with your child's name and class teacher's name. Why not try a school dinner one day during the week - they are delicious! We encourage the children to be as independent as they can be and would appreciate your cooperation in allowing them to enter school by themselves.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Meade, Miss Adamson and Miss Atkinson

