Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

Reception Summer 2 – Number bonds to 5



This half terms recall homework focuses on number

bonds to 5. This is a key mathematical skill which is used in many areas of maths and other subjects.

There are many ways to practise and some great games online. Head to google and search for number bonds to 5 games.

The most important thing is to make it visual and use concrete objects. Below is a good visual of how to use cupcakes to show number bonds. You can:

- Get 5 objects and split them into groups.
- Focus on using correct language. How many do we have altogether/in total? How many are here? Add them together and count them all.
- Make it real and as fun as possible. It could be done during dinner or when playing with their favourite toys.

$$0 + 5 = 5$$
 $1 + 4 = 5$
 $2 + 3 = 5$
 $3 + 2 = 5$
 $4 + 1 = 5$

5 + 0 = 5

