Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

Year 1 Summer 2 - Time

Each half term we will be sending home mathematical recall facts. The goal is to recall these instantly resulting in a stronger foundation of mathematical knowledge.

The final one of these is telling the time.

<u>Top Tips</u>

- Try to tell the time throughout the day
- Create a poster about time rules, o'clock, half past etc.
- Link it to their day. What time do you wake up? When do we have lunch?
- KEEP GOING Practice makes perfect

In Year 1 children need to tell the time to o'clock and half past the hour using a clock with two hands.

To do this they need to understand what each hand represents. Long hand = Minute hand. Short hand = Hour hand.

When the minute hand is on 12 it must be o'clock.

When the minute hand is on 6 it must be half past.

The hour hand will tell us the hour. If it is o'clock it will be straight at a number. If it is half past it will be half way between two. We use the smallest number if it is between two.

Using an online clock is a great way to practice - <u>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock</u>



