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Dear Parents/Carers,

Maths Learning Ladders

As part of the Key Stage One curriculum, the children are exposed to and need to learn a large amount of 'number facts'. These important facts feed in to many other areas of maths and it is really helpful for the child if they have a bank of basic number facts that they can draw upon with speed and ease.

Therefore, we would like to introduce some maths facts ladders to encourage the children and support you in helping your child. We will attach the ladder that your child is currently working on onto their yellow reading record. Please support your child in learning their number facts. You do not need to spend a long time on this; little and often is usually more beneficial.

When we feel that your child is secure on all the number facts on their current ladder, we will send home a new one for them to work on. We will not be rushing to move the children on to the next ladder until they feel secure with the facts they are currently working on.

Please remember that we are aiming for the children to be able to recall these facts rapidly rather than just being able to work them out. This will be something that needs quite a bit of practice before they are confident, which is why we are calling on your help to support your child at home.

Thank you in advance for your support,

The KS1 Team

