Key Instant Recall Facts

Y3 – autumn 2

I can add and subtract mentally

In Key Stage 2, the mathematical problems children are expected to solve grow ever more complex and so the ability to add and subtract using mental methods becomes ever more important. This term, please help your child develop these mental skills by encouraging them to:

- Add two numbers in their heads, starting with single digits.
- Subtract a single digit from any number, starting with single digits.
- Playing some of the quick-fire mental maths games suggested below
- Create their own games eg Quickest to answer, What goes with eg 14 to make 20 (or bigger number)?

For different strategies, see:

https://www.homeschoolmath.net/teaching/a/subtract_mentally_2_digit.php
https://www.homeschoolmath.net/teaching/a/adding_ones.php

For online games, see:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/subtraction-grids

https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/addition/fruit-splat-game/

https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/9/addition-and-subtraction

https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/573/Birds-v-Robots-Maths-Battle