

Little and often makes a big difference!

Helping your child remember the key knowledge they are learning this half term.
Just 5–10 minutes each day can strengthen long-term memory and build confidence.

Have fun, make it practical and celebrate every success!



KEEP REMEMBERING

Building on Year 2

These facts should continue to become automatic.



Recall the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Try this...

Quick-fire questions in the car or while waiting.



Recall related division facts.

Try this...

Use facts you know to work out the linked division fact.



Recall number bonds to 100.

Try this...

Say one part and ask your child for the other part.



Recall doubles and halves.

Try this...

Spot doubles and halves in everyday objects and numbers.



Recall common fractions of amounts ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$).

Try this...

Share food and objects and talk about the fraction.



Recall money and time facts.

Try this...

Use coins and clocks in real-life situations every day.



Retrieval practice strengthens memory and builds confidence.



THIS HALF TERM



Maths KIRFs (Autumn 1)

We are learning to recall automatically:

- ✓ 3 times-table facts
- ✓ Related division facts

Examples

$3 \times 4 = 12$	$12 \div 3 = 4$
$3 \times 7 = 21$	$21 \div 3 = 7$
$3 \times 9 = 27$	$27 \div 3 = 9$

Try these at home



Count forwards and backwards in 3s.



Roll two dice and multiply by 3.



Ask quick-fire questions.



Make multiplication and division fact cards.



Communication & Language (Autumn 1)

This half term we are learning to:

- ✓ Listen actively and respond relevantly in collaborative discussion.

At home you could:

- ✓ Take turns during conversations.
- ✓ Ask "Why do you think that?"
- ✓ Encourage full sentence answers.
- ✓ Listen carefully before responding.
- ✓ Discuss books, films and family activities together.



KEEP BUILDING

Skills we develop throughout Year 3



Handwriting

We are continuing to develop:

- ✓ consistent letter size
- ✓ correct spacing
- ✓ diagonal joins (Kinetic Letters)
- ✓ horizontal joins (Kinetic Letters)
- ✓ correct ascenders and descenders
- ✓ fluent, legible handwriting

Great opportunities to practise



postcards



holiday diary



shopping lists



recipes



letters



Spelling

Throughout Year 3 we continue to build:

- Year 3/4 statutory spelling words
- prefixes
- suffixes
- homophones
- apostrophes



Little and often practice helps these become automatic.



HOW CAN I HELP AT HOME?

You don't need worksheets.

Five minutes is enough.

Try:



Ask quick-fire multiplication questions.



Ask questions while cooking.



Spot groups of 3 when shopping.



Play card and dice games.



Always ask "How do you know?"



Praise effort more than speed.



READ EVERY DAY!

Reading for 20 minutes each day has a huge impact.

Talk about:

- ✓ new vocabulary
- ✓ favourite characters
- ✓ predictions
- ✓ summarising what has happened
- ✓ explaining opinions using evidence



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



This half term, focus on:

GARAGE

STUDIO

SOUND CHECK

Practise the 3 times table until recall becomes automatic.



CENTURY



Complete assigned Nuggets. Century automatically recommends learning matched to your child's next steps.



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Maths (KS2)

[bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39)



English (KS2)

[bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2tb4wx](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2tb4wx)



Games and activities

[bbc.co.uk/bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

Free videos, games and activities to support learning.



Little and often is always better than lots all at once.



Make learning part of everyday life.



Strong foundations support future success.



Praise effort and celebrate progress.



Have fun learning together!