Key Instant Recall Facts
Year Three – Summer 1

I can tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **instantly.**

Children need to be able to tell the time using a clock with hands.

This target can be broken down into several steps:

- I can tell the time to the nearest hour
- I can tell the time to the nearest half hour.
- I can tell the time to the nearest quarter hour.
- I can tell time to the nearest five minutes.

Key Vocabulary

Twelve **o'clock**
Half past two
Quarter past three
Quarter to 9
Five past one
Twenty-five to ten

Top Tips:

The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey?

You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Talk about time – Discuss what time things happen. What time does your child get up? What time do they eat breakfast? What time do they set off for school? Make sure that you have an analogue clock (one with hands) visible in your house or that your child wears a watch with hands. Once your child is confident telling the time, see if you can find more challenging clocks e.g. with Roman numerals or no numbers marked.

Ask your child to read the time regularly – You could also give your child some responsibility for watching the clock.

For example, 'The cakes need to come out of the oven at **10 to** four.'

'We need to leave the house at **twenty past** eight.'