



# Round Hill Primary School

## Key Instant Recall Facts



### Year 1- Spring 1

### KIRF: Count on and back from a given number up to 20

This skill helps build confidence with early addition and subtraction and supports quick mental recall.

Children should be able to:

- Start at any number (e.g. 7) and **count forwards**
- Start at any number (e.g. 14) and **count backwards**
- Know which number comes **before** and **after** a given number

You can support this at home through short, fun activities such as:

#### **Roll & Count**

Pick a starting number (or draw a number card). Roll a dice and count on that many. Roll again and count back. A quick, fun way to build fluency.

#### **2) Spot Numbers in Real Life**

Look for numbers up to 20 on doors, signs, clocks or packaging. Ask your child to count on or count back from the number they spot.

#### **3) Quick-Fire Start Points**

Give your child a number and a direction:

- "Start at 6 and count on to 12."
- "Start at 17 and count back to 10." Short bursts like this build instant recall.

#### **4) 10-Second Counting Bursts**

Give a starting number (e.g., 14). Ask your child to count forwards for 10 seconds, then count backwards for 10 seconds. Swap roles to keep it fun.





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