



Round Hill Primary School

Key Instant Recall Facts



Year 1- Spring 2

KIRF: Know all doubles and halves to 10

Your child should be practising doubling and halving numbers from 0 to 10.

Start by helping your child become confident with doubles (e.g. double 4 is 8). Once they are secure, encourage them to find the matching halves (e.g. half of 8 is 4).

It is important to practise halving just as often as doubling, as this will support your child's understanding of subtraction later on.

Practise at Home

You can make this fun and practical by using everyday objects around the house. For example:

Doubling ladybirds- Draw an outline of a ladybird, add spots to one side, then ask your child to fill in the other side, model saying; double is .

Seeing double- Use the reflection of a mirror to show double of a number of objects.

Halving plates- Draw a line down the centre of a paper plate, drop a selection of everyday objects to the plate and find half by splitting the objects onto each half of the plate

You can also practise by:

- Sharing out snacks or toys into two equal groups
- Counting objects into pairs
- Playing board games that use two dice (ask: "What is double 3?" or "What is half of 8?")

Game: Number Ping Pong

This is a quick and fun game you can play anywhere!

- Adult says a number (e.g. 6).
- Child "pings" back the double (12).
- Adult "pongs" with the half (6).
- Swap roles!





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