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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Oakmeadow Maths Challenge Years FS2 - 1.

To run alongside the Reading Challenge, we have devised a new maths challenge this year. The aim of this challenge is to support children with their fluency in number bonds within 10 and up to 20 for the year 1 children. Children need to be fluent in their number bonds by the end of year 1 so they can then start learning their time tables in year 2.

As a parent your support in helping the children with their in number bonds is greatly appreciated. If children become fluent with number bonds' facts, it frees up their working memory, which means they are able to access higher-level questions

The children will have the challenge explained to them so that we hope they will be clear of their tasks and expectations - we will provide them with ideas and strategies for practising their number bonds quickly and efficiently.

If you want any advice on how to support your child/ren with their number bonds, please ask their class teacher or Miss Taylor.

Thank you for your continued support at home,

Miss Taylor

Math Coordinator





















