

# Y1 LEARN IT'S Spring 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the main aims of the Maths curriculum is to develop our children as fluent Mathematicians which means giving them the skills to answer simple calculation facts quickly and confidently. In order to achieve this in a fun manner, each week we practice a 'Learn It' fact which is linked to the 'Big Maths Beat That' challenge that the children complete at the end of the week. Please see below the teaching steps we take to help your child learn the given facts each week so that you are able to support their learning at home:

Week Beginning		8.1.18
LEARN IT'S		$6 + 3 = 9$
1	<b>Remind</b>	Remind your child of the goal of 'Learn It's (answer another Beat That question) better recall of number facts.
2	<b>Show/Write</b>	Show/Write the fact e.g. $6+3=9$
3	<b>Model</b>	Model the making the fact using objects or fingers
4	<b>Read</b>	Read the fact together, read it in a squeaky voice, giants voice, whisper etc.
5	<b>Ask</b>	Ask the question and your child says the answer in a funny voice, loud, whisper etc.
6	<b>Beat the Teacher/Parent</b>	'Beat the Parent' – take it in turns to ask the number fact e.g the child asks "what is $6+3$ ?" and the parent answers "9" then the parent asks "what is $6+3$ ?" and the child answers "9". Who is the quickest?
7	<b>Quick Shout Out</b>	Leaving the entire fact for the child to see as they shout out the answer e.g. parent " $6+3=$ " Child "9".
8	<b>Wipe and Repeat</b>	Without the fact written for the child to see, repeat steps 5, 6 and 7 above.
9	<b>Switcher</b>	Write a new fact using the same numbers but in a new place e.g $6+3=9$ and repeat steps 3 - 8
10	<b>Children Write</b>	Child writes the fact and reads it in a posh voice, squeaky voice, giants voice, whisper – check operation vocabulary.
11	<b>Fast and Furious</b>	Point to your child, you say the fact they say the answer.
12	<b>Fact Family</b>	Show/Write the fact family for the fact e.g. $6+3=9$ , $3+6=9$ , $9-6=3$ , $9-3=6$ . Use fingers or counters to show the calculation.
13	<b>Quick Family</b>	Ask fact family facts and children recall answer.
14	<b>Quick Write</b>	Ask the question and children just write the answer, very fast; include all facts from the family.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher!

Y1 Team ☺

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Please find below the Learn It calculation facts for this half term!

<b>Week Beginning</b>	15.1.18
<b>LEARN IT'S</b>	$6 + 6 = 12$

<b>Week Beginning</b>	22.1.18
<b>LEARN IT'S</b>	$7 + 7 = 14$

<b>Week Beginning</b>	29.1.18
<b>LEARN IT'S</b>	$8 + 8 = 16$

<b>Week Beginning</b>	5.1.18
<b>LEARN IT'S</b>	$9 + 9 = 18$

<b>Week Beginning</b>	12.1.18
<b>LEARN IT'S</b>	Counting in 2s to 20