Here is a maths challenge to do each week. Learning these number facts will help your child in their maths lessons. When practising the challenge please encourage and strengthen the use of mental strategies. Children will have a short test in Friday's lesson to see how well they can understand the focused area.

Date	Maths Challenge	Example test questions	Commen t/ signature by adult
18/9/16	Year 3-Know your number bonds to 20 Year 3 challenge- Know your number bonds to 50.  Year 4-Know your number bonds to 100 Year 4 challenge- Know your number bonds to 1000.	What would I need to add to 21 to make 50?	
25/9/16	Year 3- partition 2 digit number in a variety of ways.  Year 3 challenge- partition 3 digit numbers in a variety of ways.  Year 4-partition 3 digit number in a variety of ways.  Year 4 challenge- partition 4digit numbers in a variety f ways.  Example: 45 = 40 + 5	56 partitioned is 20 +? partitioned is 13 + 60?	
2/10/16 After	Year 3- Add and subtract 10 from a given number. Year 3 challenge- Add and subtract 100 from a given number  Year 4- Add and subtract multiples of 100 from a given number.  Year 4 challenge- Add and subtract 1000 from a given number.  this children will move on to their times tables.	5 x 8 = ?  There are seven octopuses, how many tentacles altogether?	

A secure knowledge of times tables is key to your child's understanding of number, we therefore encourage you to support your child in the mastery of this by regular practise at home

All children will begin on their 3 times tables. Once children have achieved 9out of 10 or higher they will move on the following times table. The maths challenge sheet in your child's reading record will be highlighted when they have been successful.

	*3 times tables	How many 6's are
9/IO/16- on-going	*4 times tables	there in 24?
	*8 times tables	
	*6 times tables	7 × = 28
	*7 times tables	I have a bag of
	*9 times tables	triangles, I have
	*11 times tables	33 corners. How
	*12 times tables	many triangles are
9/10		in my bag?
	In year 4, children should be improving the rapid recall of their	
	times tables. If your child is confident reciting their tables, ensure	
	they can rapidly recall them out of order too.	