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Dear parent/carer,

I have recently reviewed and refined the mental maths objectives across each year group within the school. You may be aware that there is a National Times Table test starting in June 2019 for Year 4 so learning these facts is crucial.

Please find the attached mental maths objectives for your child. Research shows that frequent practise of mental maths objectives empowers children to answer increasingly complex problems over time. Therefore the mental maths objectives are grouped progressively throughout the year to reach the end of year expectation by the end of the academic year. Within the mental maths lessons, children will be extended in each strand through practical examples to embed knowledge if they are secure of the basic concept.

Practise at home:

- Using concrete manipulatives
- Using a timer as children need to recall at speed

Please note that your child will carry on their mental maths journey from where they have finished in the previous year – this is to ensure there are no gaps in their mental maths knowledge.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me or your child's Class Teacher.

Best wishes,

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Key Concepts <u>Yr 1</u>	Number bonds to 10			Doubles to 10			Halves of even numbers to 20			Number bonds to 20			Count in 10s to 100			Mentally, add 2 single digit numbers together		
	B	S	G	B	S	G	B	S	G	B	S	G	B	S	G	B	S	G