



## Downside Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

We have a new Numeracy initiative, Beat That Maths, which will help to develop children's quick recall of arithmetic skills.

Each week your child will complete a Learn It challenge. Each challenge is completed at speed (usually 1 minute) and your child will be recalling number facts and calculations by heart without using written methods (or their fingers!!) to

After your child has completed the challenge we will send it home to show you how well they have done. The aim is to beat the score from the previous week. When your child has scored 10/10 for 3 consecutive weeks they will move onto the next challenge.

Please praise your child for their achievement each week and encourage them to practise any facts from that challenge to help them to beat their score.

Yours sincerely,

E Ball  
Numeracy Co-ordinator

