

Guidance on timed addition facts tests

Each week, children take part in a timed test of their addition facts. The children work at a level appropriate for them, and each level builds on the one before. As a guide, children will progress to the next level when their test answers are consistently error free and completed within 2 minutes.

test levels:	Number facts included:	Number of questions
Red	Addition facts to 5	20
Orange	Addition facts to 6	20
Yellow	Addition facts to 7	20
Green	Addition facts to 8	28
Blue	Addition facts to 10	28
Indigo	Subtraction facts to 10	28
Violet	Addition and subtraction facts to 10 (&missing numbers)	28
Leopard (+)	including doubles to 20, totals of 11	36
Leopard (+ and -)		36
Jaguar (+)	including totals 12-17	46
Jaguar (+ and -)		46

These levels have been updated/developed for the coming year. Children currently in Y3&4 may still be working from last year's model for the first term.

You can help at home by:

- practising the addition test booklets (copies are available from the school office or you can download/print from the school website – learning/by curriculum area/mathematics)
- reviewing errors that your child makes and spending time on them
- using apps e.g. squeebles add/subtract, squeebles maths race