

Key Instant Recall Facts- Year 1 Autumn Term 2

To know the days of the week and months of the year

To tell the time at o'clock and half past



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This half term the children are learning to tell the time using a clock with hands- analogue time.

This target can be broken down into several steps.

- I know the days of the week
- I know the months of the year
- I can tell the time at 'o' clock
- I can tell the time at half past



Key vocabulary

days of the week

months of the year

'o' clock

half past

hour hand

minute hand

Top Tips- The secret to success is practicing little and often.

Talk about time- What day is it today? What day will it be tomorrow? What month is it? What is the weather like in November? What can you see in December? What time do you wake up? What time do you have breakfast?

Be creative- Use a paper plate to design and make a clock

Tell the time regularly- Be 'half past' spotters. For example, spot when the clock says half past 5.

Give your child responsibility for telling the time, for example 'We need to leave the house at 8 'o' clock.'

Encourage the children to explain in their own words how they can read the time. For example, I know it is half past 3 because the long minute hand is pointing to the 6 and the short hour hand is pointing to the 3.