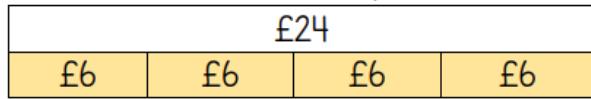# Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 6 – Spring Term 3

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts with speed and accuracy:

I can find fractions of amounts.

Children should be able to find a unit fraction of an amount, then using this skill to find non-unit fractions of amounts.

Find ¼ of £24 = £6

Divide £24 by 4

£24			
£6	£6	£6	£6

Find ¾ of £24 = £18

Divide £24 by 4 then multiply this product by 3

Key vocabulary:

Unit fraction

Non-unit fraction

Numerator

Denominator

Factor

Product

Top tips

The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise this KIRF whilst walking to school or during a car journey? You do not need to practise all aspects of the KIRF all at once; perhaps you could have a fact of the day, or a few facts per week to practise? If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Practical resources and ideas

- Make it visual using a barmodel as in the example above.
- If your child finds it difficult to find unit fractions, start by practicing the division facts.
- When out and about, find simple fractions (halves, thirds, quarters, fifths) of amounts of money when out shopping in the supermarket. Challenge your child to then find 2/5, for example.