

How can I help my child's learning at home?

There are many things that you can do as a parent to assist your child with their learning:

- Daily reading
- Sound recognition
- Letter and number formation
- Name writing
- Reading and Writing CVC words
 - Counting
- Representing numbers

Useful websites for fun learning activities include:

www.play.numbots.com
www.coolmath4kids.com/
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.purplemash.com
www.charanga.com
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/

Reception

Reading:

Reading is a whole-school focus for us this year and it is essential for your child to be able to read for pleasure both in school and at home. Please ensure your child is reading a range of books, both fiction and non-fiction and talk to your child about their reading. ***Please also remember write a comment in their reading record to let us know how they are getting on with their reading with you at home!***

Remember that reading books should be brought in on a ***Friday*** so they can be isolated for 72 hours to be then changed and given out on a Monday.

Please ensure absences are kept to a minimum this term and that you continue to support your child with their home learning. If there is ever a problem, try to let us know as soon as possible, so that we are able to help the best that we can!

- Contact us by phone at: **01253 402936**
- Use our ParentApp
- Look at our school website at:
<https://www.gateway.fcat.org.uk/>
- Find out what we've been up to on our school Twitter page at:
<https://twitter.com/gatewayfcat?lang=en-gb>

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Teaching and Learning Newsletter

Autumn term
Reception

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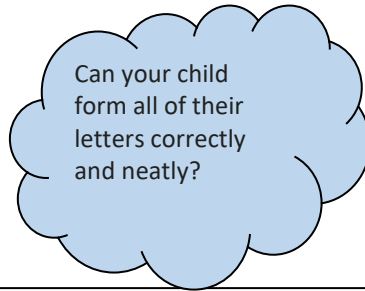
Writing>>>

- We will be introducing our Phonics scheme; Read Write Inc.
- We will be practising our letter formation.
- We will be completing writing activities based around our stories 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear,' 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'Little Red Hen'.



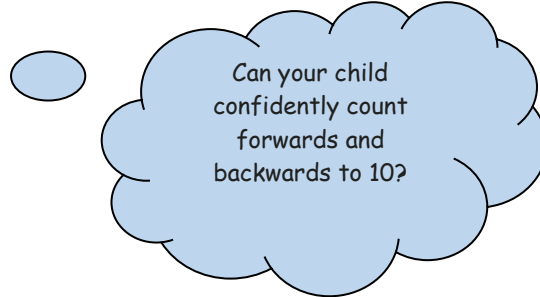
Maths >>>

- Number
- Counting
- Singing songs
- Subitising numbers.
- Representing numbers in different ways.



Themes -

Settling in – Rules and Routines
Friendships
Brown Bear, Brown Bear
The Enormous Turnip
Little Red Hen



**The 'Arts'
(PE/Music/Drama/Dance>>>**

PE – Developing fine motor skills.
Gymnastics – Rocking and Rolling.
Listening to songs – joining in and responding in different ways.

Topic

People and Communities – Talking about people who are special to us. Talking about our families and how every family is different.

Art – All about me – Self Portraits.

DT – Junk modelling in continuous provision.

RE – Christianity and Judaism – What makes people special.

Dates for your diary

PE – It will be every **Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE uniform

Home reading – Please ensure you are reading with your child at home and returning the school book weekly so it can be changed.