

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

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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.

Remember that reading books should be brought back to school every Wednesday.

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 or school Twitter



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Mrs Balshaw and Miss Smith

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/

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Reading and Writing>>>

'Animal Madness' and 'We do Like to be Beside the Seaside.'

We will be reading the stories:

Elmer, Giraffes Can't Dance and Rumble in the Jungle, Commotion in the Ocean, Beach Poem.

We will be making our own story maps and retelling the story orally. We will be writing about; characters, life cycles, our own experiences and writing our own book reviews.

We will be continuing to develop writing initial sounds, CVC words and simple phrases/sentences.



Maths >>>

- Number
- Counting
- Singing songs
- Subitising numbers.
- Representing numbers in different ways.
- Number bonds to 10.
- One more, one less.
- Shapes

Can your child form all of their letters correctly and neatly?

Themes -

'Animal Madness!'
Life Cycles – ducks, butterflies, frogs.

'We Do Like to be Beside the Seaside'

Can your child confidently count forwards and backwards to 10?

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

PE – Athletics – We will be looking at negotiating space, running and completing different activities using different resources. Listening to songs – joining in and responding in different ways. Keeping a beat using body percussion and instruments.

Topic

Understanding the World –

- Life cycles of different animals.
- Looking at growth and change.
- Seasons – comparing Summer to Autumn, Spring and Winter.
- Looking at the seaside and how it has change over time.
- Talking about our experiences of the Seaside.
- Looking at and sorting clothes that we wear in different seasons.

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.