

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

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

- Try to hear your child read every night for at least 5-10 minutes – *discuss what they have read, and the meaning of new words. Enjoy this time together!*
- Help your child to achieve their reading, writing and handwriting targets.
- Practice the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework each week.
- Tell us about achievements at home – ***every step of your child's development is important to us!***



**Useful websites for fun learning activities include:**

- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFCIg9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ)
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- [www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/)
- [www.maths-games.org/](http://www.maths-games.org/)
- [www.mathsisfun.com/games/index.html](http://www.mathsisfun.com/games/index.html)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/)

## Year 1

Our key learning question next half term will be: Where do the leaves go in winter?

### 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 to keep logging in to your Oxford Reading Buddy. ***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!***

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**
- 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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### Writing>>>

This half term we will be using our main topic as a tool for our writing.

We will be concentrating on various punctuation and grammar skills, including:

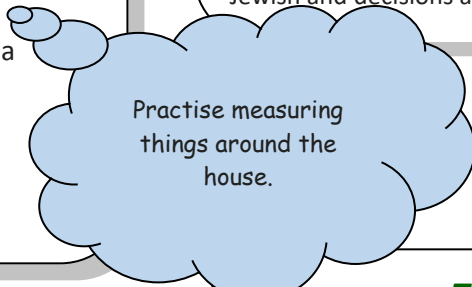
- **Conjunctions- using because**
- **Adjectives**
- **Capital letters and Full stops**
- **Handwriting**



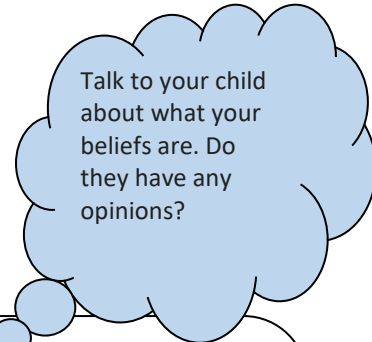
### Maths >>>

This half term we will be covering different aspects of maths integrating problem solving and skills:

- Fractions – Finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- Measuring height and length – doubles and halves
- Movement and position –rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise).



Practise measuring things around the house.



Talk to your child about what your beliefs are. Do they have any opinions?

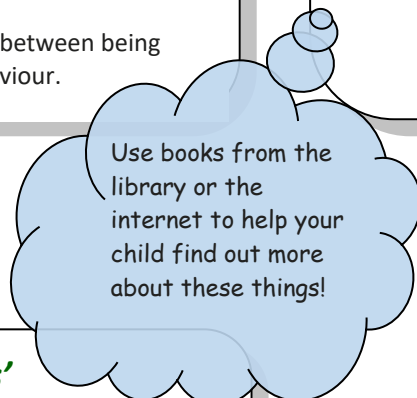
### Religious Education (RE)

Our key learning question in RE will be:  
**Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?**

I can tell you which is my favourite day of the week and talk about food I would like to share in a special meal.

I can use the right names for things that are special to Jewish people during Shabbat and explain why..

I can start to make a connection between being Jewish and decisions about behaviour.



Use books from the library or the internet to help your child find out more about these things!

### Humanities and Science

**History /science :** We will be looking at the weather and seasonal change

What are the features of hot and cold places.

To know where the equator, north pole and south pole.

To answer questions about the weather.

To keep a weather chart.

### The 'Arts'

#### (PE/Music/Drama/Dance>>>

**PE-** We will be practicing our PE skills through striking and fielding.

**Music** – We will be using the Yumu to deliver music.

### Dates for you diary