

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:

- Ensure you check Class Dojo daily for work being set by the class teacher.
- 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!*
- Practice the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.
- Encourage your child to complete their work each week.
- Tell us about achievements at home and send it through on dojo. – **every step of your child's development is important to us!**



Useful websites for fun learning activities include:

- www.transum.org/Tables/Times_Tables.asp
- www.coolmath4kids.com/
- www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/
- www.maths-games.org/
- www.mathsisfun.com/games/index.html
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/

Year 2

Our key learning question this half term will be:
Why do we love to be beside the seaside?

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 that you send all of your work to the class teacher through class dojo. Your teacher will add your dojos on and you will be able to use them for prizes when we return to school.

- 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**
- **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 $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$
- Measuring height and length – Learning to measure in M and CM.
- Movement and position – rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise).

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:

Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?

Theme/Topic: Easter and the resurrection

We will be looking at:

Using the right words to describe what Muslims do at the Mosque.

Explain why Muslims pray and understand how this might make them feel.

Practise measuring things around the house.

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

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

PE- We will looking at keeping fit at home.

Music – We will be learning and performing the Friendship song using YUMU.

Humanities and Science

Geography: We will be learning about our own town. We will be looking and the Human and Physical features of our seaside town.

Science: Our Topic is '**Plants**'

- observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy