

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.
- Practise the 3, 4 and 8 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:

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 3

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



Teaching and Learning Newsletter

**Autumn Term 2021
Year 3**

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Writing>>>

This half term we will be using our Talk for Writing skills to write.

We will be looking at the stories:

The Papaya that spoke

Talking Papaya for sale



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:

Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

Theme/Topic: Hinduism

We will be looking at:

- Diwali
- Community
- Belonging

Practise times tables at home

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

Humanities and Science

We will be learning about climate zones. Our key question of enquiry will be: "What is the weather like in different parts of the world?"

Science: Our Topic is '*Animal including humans*'

- Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.
- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Maths >>>

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

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Time
- Measure, capacity and temperature



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

PE- We will be learning about Dance – We will focus on dances from around the world.

Music – We will be learning and performing reflect, rewind and replay.

Dates for your diary

- 2/9 – School reopens after the Summer Holiday.
- 18/10 – Half Term Holiday
- 29/10 – School reopens after Half Term Holiday.
- 21/12 – School Closes for Christmas Holiday.