

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!*
- Ask the child to read **anything** – road signs, shops signs, cooking instructions, road names – words you see everyday without realizing- all of this REALLY helps with YOUR child's reading skills.
- Help your child to achieve their reading, writing and handwriting targets – these were on the half term reports issued last term.
- Practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework each week.
- Spellings will be given out on a Monday for the spelling challenge on a Friday.
- 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 continues to be 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 changed and sorted ready for new ones to be given out on Monday.

Please ensure absences are kept to a minimum this term and that you continue to support your child with any home learning – TTRS, Bug Club, weekly spellings, etc. 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**
- Class Dojo – please speak to your class teacher if you are not yet connected.
- Look at our school website at:
<https://www.gateway.fcat.org.uk/>



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Writing>>>

This half term we will be using our Talk for Writing skills to write some new stories based on the following stories;

Fiction;

Kassim and the Greedy Dragon
The Magic Brush

Non-fiction:

Information and Explanation texts.

Can you think of any stories that have warnings in them?
What type of things might need to have explanations written on them?



Maths >>>

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

- Multiplication and Division
- Money
- Statistics
- Measure, Capacity and Temperature
- Geometry
- Fractions
- Time

TTRS - which class will win the trophy for the most this term?
3B or 3G
Play your part - get involved!!

Religious Education (RE)

Our key learning questions in RE will be:

How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?
Would visiting the river Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?

Theme/Topic: Hinduism

We will be looking at:

- Different roles I have
- Being kind to all living things

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

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

PE - We will be learning about striking and fielding as we learn how to play cricket.

Music - We will be learning about 'Disco' and 'Classical' music genres.

Humanities and Science

In History we will be looking at the Tudors and seeing what we can learn from them; food, clothing, how they punished criminals and diseases and how they were cured!!

In Geography we are continuing our study of the Americas - this time Brazilian Culture, including Rio de Janeiro and Carnival!!

Science: Our Topics will be '**Rocks**' and '**Forces**'.

Dates for your diary

End of Half Term:
After school on Friday 27th May
Reopen Monday 6th June

End of Term and Year 3:
After school on Friday 22nd July