

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 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

Our key learning question next half term will be:

What makes the Earth angry?

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:

- Handwriting
- Question Marks
- Exclamation Marks
- Prefixes
- Adverbial Openers



Maths >>>

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

- Fractions (equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, ordering fractions, adding fractions and subtracting fractions)
- Time (months and years, hours in a day, telling the time to the hour and minute, using a.m and p.m and using a 24 hour clock)

Practise telling the time at home

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:
How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

Theme/Topic: Hindu Beliefs

We will be looking at:

- Expressing faith through dance and the different Hindu gods
- Pathways of belief: Islam, Sikhism and Hinduism

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 practicing our PE skills through dance and gymnastics

Music – We will be learning and performing The Dragon Song while playing our own instruments.

Humanities and Science

Geography : We will be learning about what makes the Earth angry. We will have a particular focus on Volcanoes.

Science: Our Topic is 'Rocks'

- compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties
- describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
- recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

Dates for your diary

- Friday 8th May- May Day Bank Holiday
- Parents Evening (to be confirmed)