

## 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, 3, 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:**

[www.transum.org/Tables/Times\\_Tables.asp](http://www.transum.org/Tables/Times_Tables.asp)  
[www.coolmath4kids.com/](http://www.coolmath4kids.com/)  
[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 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 2020  
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:

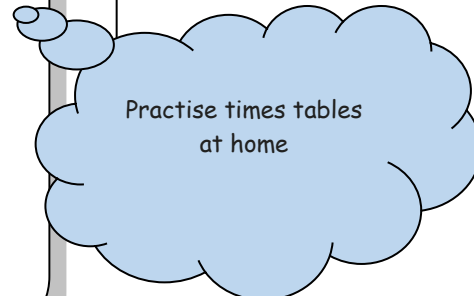
- Stone Age Boy



### Maths >>>

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

- Addition and Subtraction (adding and subtracting 1's, 10's and 100's, spot the difference, column method)
- Multiplication and Division (using arrays, 2x table, 5x table, 3x table, 4x table, 8x table, dividing by 2, divide by 10)



### Religious Education (RE)

Our key learning question in RE will be:  
**Has Christmas lost its true meaning?**

**Theme/Topic: Christian Beliefs**

We will be looking at:

- The true meaning of Christmas
- What Christmas means to us



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

**PE-** We will be practising our PE skills invasion games and outdoor & adventurous activities.

**Music** – We will be learning and performing Christmas and Remembrance Day songs, while playing our own instruments.

### Humanities and Science

**History :** We will be learning about who were the first people to live in Britain.

**Science:** Our Topic is '**Forces**'

- I can identify magnetic materials
- I can compare how things move on different surfaces
- I can classify materials
- I can make comparisons

### Dates for your diary

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December- break up for end of term