16th November 2018

Dear Parents

This week we have been exploring the soft ‘g’ spelling pattern. The letter ”g” has two sounds, hard “g” and soft “g”.
The hard sound of “g” occurs more frequently. Its sound is heard in gas, got, gum, etc. Soft "g" sounds like “j”. It is heard in gem, giant, gym.

When *c* or *g* meets *a, o,* or *u,* its sound is hard.

*cap, cave, colt, comedy, curly, cuddle*

*gas, gather, goblet, goddess, gum, gutter*

When *c* or *g* meets *e, i,* or *y,* its sound is soft.

*census, centre, circle, citizen, cycle, cymbal*

*gel, general, giant, ginger, gypsy*

We also looked at words beginning with a ‘j’ and words that contain ‘dge’ as well as just ‘ge’.

The common exception words this week are:

after, last, past, father, fast

Please record what spellings you have done at home; either a note to say what you have done or use the learning log to show me.

Thank you for your support, Mrs James