

# Homework at Great Gaddesden CofE School (VA)



<b>Term:</b>	<b>Autumn 2, 2017</b>	<b>Year Group/s:</b>	<b>5&amp;6</b>
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*At Great Gaddesden CofE School, we provide homework for three reasons:*

- i) To reinforce learning that takes place in school.*
  - ii) To give children further opportunities to develop their love of learning.*
  - iii) To prepare children for the next stage in their learning, at secondary school, when the volume of homework significantly increases.*
- *Homework books should be handed in every Monday (unless specified otherwise) and will be returned on Wednesdays.*
  - *Please write in your child's reading record whenever you hear them read – this is true even if they are a free reader.*
  - *Times tables test: A record of your child's times-table achievements are completed in the back of their homework books.*
  - *If homework is not completed, children will be expected to stay in, either at break or lunch-time, to complete it.*
  - *When choosing a reading book, consider selecting from one of the following authors: Michael Morpurgo, Roald Dahl, Philip Pullman, Terry Pratchett, Anthony Horowitz, Alex Shearer, Caroline Lawrence, JK Rowling, Lauren Child, Lemony Snickett, CS Lewis, Laura Ingalls Wilder*

<b>Homework Set</b>	<b>Homework</b>
Wednesday <i>1<sup>st</sup></i> November	<p><b>Focus:</b> Maths</p> <p><b>WALT:</b> <i>Calculate the perimeter of shapes.</i></p> <p><b>Task:</b> Your task is to calculate the perimeter of the shapes provided. Remember the perimeter is the distance around the outside of the shape.</p> <p><b>Yellow:</b> You have been provided with a range of shapes to calculate the perimeter.</p> <p><b>Blue:</b> You have been provided with a range of shapes to calculate the perimeter. Some shapes do not have all of the measurements and you will need to use your knowledge of shape properties to help you.</p> <p><b>Pink:</b> You have been provided with a range of compound shapes to calculate the perimeter. Use the measurements of the rectangle provided to help you calculate your answers.</p> <p><b>Green:</b> <b>WALT:</b> <i>Calculate area and perimeter.</i> You have been provided with a jigsaw puzzle, which when completed will form a hexagon. Work out the answers to the questions and match them up with the correct answer.</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Please see your child's <b>Look, Cover, Write, Check</b> sheet to see their spelling score for this week. Please ensure they spend time <b>each day</b> completing a column of this week's spelling words. This is an opportunity to practice letter formation and handwriting as well as spelling.</p>

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<p>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> PSHE  <b>WALT:</b> <i>Understand our role as global citizens.</i>  <b>Task:</b> Last week, you heard about the work of 'Fashion Revolution' – we talked about how important it is for us to think about where our clothes come from and that the people who make them are treated fairly.  For this week's homework, you can choose between any of the following tasks:  *What would I say to a person made my favourite item of clothing? (See separate sheet.)  *Where are my clothes made? (See separate sheet.)  *What can I find out about my clothes? (See separate sheet.)</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Please see your child's <b>Look, Cover, Write, Check</b> sheet to see their spelling score for this week. Please ensure they spend time <b>each day</b> completing a column of this week's spelling words. This is an opportunity to practice letter formation and handwriting as well as spelling.</p> <p><b>My Maths:</b> Our Maths topics this half-term include: Number and place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) Geometry of Shapes and Position and direction. Please complete the My Maths homework online.</p>
<p>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> English  <b>WALT:</b> <i>Punctuate text accurately.</i></p> <p><b>Yellow Task:</b> You have been provided with a passage to punctuate. It is missing all of its apostrophes. Use the punctuation sheet to help you.</p> <p><b>Blue Task:</b> You have been provided with a passage to punctuate. It is missing all of the commas, read the text carefully to identify where they should go. Use the punctuation sheet to help you.</p> <p><b>Green Task:</b> You have been provided with a range of sentences that need punctuating accurately. It has a range of missing punctuation for you to complete including brackets, colons, semi-colons, inverted commas, full stops, capital letters, apostrophes, exclamation marks, ellipsis and question marks.</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Please see your child's <b>Look, Cover, Write, Check</b> sheet to see their spelling score for this week. Please ensure they spend time <b>each day</b> completing a column of this week's spelling words. This is an opportunity to practice letter formation and handwriting as well as spelling.</p> <p><b>My Maths:</b> Our Maths topics this half-term include: Number and place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) Geometry of Shapes and Position and direction. Please complete the My Maths homework online.</p>
<p>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Science  <b>WALT:</b> <i>Create a sleigh.</i>  <b>Task:</b> Father Christmas is trying out different ways to get around! The price of fuel is just too expensive! He has decided that he will travel by boat this year instead. However, with just over a month before the big day, he needs some ideas to trial. His sleigh will need to be:    *Waterproof – you don't want all the presents getting wet!</p>

	<p>*Able to float. *Have enough space for all of his cargo.</p> <p>We will test your ideas in class – so please ensure that the base is no bigger than A4. You can include a plan to add further detail.</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Please see your child's <b>Look, Cover, Write, Check</b> sheet to see their spelling score for this week. Please ensure they spend time <b>each day</b> completing a column of this week's spelling words. This is an opportunity to practice letter formation and handwriting as well as spelling.</p> <p><b>My Maths:</b> Our Maths topics this half-term include: Number and place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) Geometry of Shapes and Position and direction. Please complete the My Maths homework online.</p>
<p>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Geography <b>WALT:</b> <i>Read a map.</i> <b>Task:</b> You have been provided with a map of South America, along with a range of questions. The map is there to help you, and you can find all the answers on it. <b>Challenge:</b> Come up with two questions of your own for a peer to answer in class next week.</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Please see your child's <b>Look, Cover, Write, Check</b> sheet to see their spelling score for this week. Please ensure they spend time <b>each day</b> completing a column of this week's spelling words. This is an opportunity to practice letter formation and handwriting as well as spelling.</p> <p><b>My Maths:</b> Our Maths topics this half-term include: Number and place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) Geometry of Shapes and Position and direction. Please complete the My Maths homework online.</p>
<p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> D&amp;T <b>WALT:</b> <i>Create a structure fit for an earthquake.</i> <b>Task:</b> Your task is to create a structure that could withstand the tests of an earthquake. The base can be no bigger than an A4 piece of paper and it must not exceed 30cm in height – but it must be a minimum of 10cm high. Your structures will then all be tested in class. Your structure must be completely made of natural resources.</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Please see your child's <b>Look, Cover, Write, Check</b> sheet to see their spelling score for this week. Please ensure they spend time <b>each day</b> completing a column of this week's spelling words. This is an opportunity to practice letter formation and handwriting as well as spelling.</p> <p><b>My Maths:</b> Our Maths topics this half-term include: Number and place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) Geometry of Shapes and Position and direction. Please complete the My Maths homework online.</p>
<p>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Reading <b>WALT:</b> <i>Comprehend a text.</i> <b>Task:</b> You have been provided with a text. Read the text carefully and then answer the questions. You can refer back to the text to help you answer the questions. For some questions you will need to provide evidence from the text, others will require your opinion.</p>

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