

Homework at Great Gaddesden CofE School (VA)



Term:	Autumn 2, 2017	Year Group:	1
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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.

Children in Year 1 have three activities to complete each week:

Spelling: Please see your child's **Look, Cover, Write, Check** sheet to see their spelling score for this week. Please ensure they spend time **each day** completing a column of this week's spelling words. This is an opportunity to practice letter formation and handwriting as well as spelling.

My Maths: Our Maths topics this half-term include number, shape and money. Please encourage your child to access these topics on My Maths.

Reading: Children should spend at least 5-10 minutes a day reading to/with an adult. Please write in your child's reading record whenever you hear them read.

- Homework books should be handed in every Monday (unless specified otherwise) and will be returned on Wednesdays.
- If homework is not completed, children will be expected to stay in, either at break or lunch-time, to complete it.

Homework Set	Homework
Wednesday 1 st November	Task: You need to cover your homework books (if you haven't already done so) to make sure they stay neat for the rest of the year. You could use wrapping paper or wallpaper. Please make sure your name is clearly labelled.