

# Great Gaddesden C of E (V.A.) Primary School

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Dear Y1/2 Parents,

Welcome back everyone and we hope you all had a lovely summer break! This letter outlines the curriculum for Years 1 and 2 for the Autumn Term.

Subject	Autumn 1	Half Term	Autumn 2
<b>Maths</b>	Positional language and sequencing. Subitising and number magnitude. Estimation and comparison. Place value.		Additive reasoning. Equality and comparison. Measures: Length, height and mass.
<b>English</b>	Recounts Poetry Story writing		Story writing Information texts
<b>RE</b>	<b>Christianity</b> Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?		<b>Judaism</b> Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?

<b>Science</b>	Everyday materials and their uses.		Living things and their habitats.
<b>History</b>	Toys		
<b>Geography</b>			Local Study
<b>Art</b>			3D structures - Habitats Artist - Andy Goldsworthy
<b>Design Technology</b>	Textiles - Puppets		
<b>Music</b>	Charanga - Hands, feet, heart.		Charanga - Ho, Ho, Ho.
<b>PE</b>	Multiskills		Dance
<b>PSHE</b>	Jigsaw - Well being		Jigsaw - Well being
<b>Computing</b>	Computing systems and networks - Technology around us.		Creating media - digital painting.

### **Home Learning**

The purpose of home learning is to reinforce/broaden the curriculum for the children.

This year, home learning will include:

- Daily reading. All children are expected to read daily for 10 minutes. This will include specific books from the reading scheme, books of the children's own choice and selection of books from our Reading for Pleasure list. When a child reads at home with an adult, please can the adult write this in the child's reading record book and sign it.
- Weekly spellings. This will be linked to *SpellingFrame.co.uk* These will be given out on Friday and tested on the following Friday.
- Weekly Maths linked to learning in school. **This is for Year 2 only.** This will be given out on Friday and must be completed and returned by the following Wednesday.
- Half termly extended learning activities. There will be a variety of tasks related to learning in school. The children will be able to select the tasks that they wish to focus on. This project work should be returned to school during the week beginning **10th October**. During the following week, each child will be able to showcase their work with their class. This will support their presentation, speaking and listening skills. Please see below the **minimum** expectations for each class:
  - Year 1 & 2: **3 tasks**
  - Year 3 & 4: **4 tasks**
  - Year 5 & 6: **5 tasks**
- **PE days this year are on Mondays and Wednesdays.**