Homework at Great Gaddesden CofE School (VA)



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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 lunchtime, 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.

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Homework Set	Homework		
Wednesday 6 th June	Focus: Science (CJ) WALT: Identify fruits and vegetables		
	Task: The definition of a fruit is that it contains seeds, all the other parts (root, stem, leaves, and flowers) are classified as vegetables. Make a list of 10 fruits and 10 vegetables.		
	 WILF: Draw a table using a ruler Add headings of fruit and vegetables Add at least 10 of each type Ext: draw the inside of one fruit showing the seeds. (house point on offer) 		
	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 and place value, addition and subtraction, shape and position and movement. Please encourage your child to access these topics on My Maths.		
Wednesday 13 th June	Focus: English (DL) WALT: Use prepositions.		
	Task: Look at the pictures on the front of the postcards and write a sentence about what is happening using an appropriate preposition or prepositional phrase. Use the		

bank of prepositions on the sheet to help you.

WILF:

- Neat presentation
- Correct punctuation
- A range of prepositions

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Wednesday 20th June Focus: English & Geography (DL)

WALT: Present research

Task: Research an area of Cornwall and prepare a 2 minute presentation of your research. Choose from one of the following areas: Tin mining past and present, The River Tamar, The Cornish fishing industry past and present, Famous Cornish artists

WILF:

- Clear and confident speech
- Eye contact
- Visual aids e.g: power point, pictures, diagrams. Neat joined up handwriting

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Wednesday 27th June Focus: PE (DL)

WALT: Improve our hand eye co-ordination.

Task: Make time to go outside with friends or family. Make up a game that lasts for about 20 minutes. Make sure the game involves throwing, catching or hitting a ball.

WILF:

- The game should last at least 20 minutes.
- Track the ball carefully.
- Throw and catch the ball accurately.

Have fun!

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Wednesday 4th July Focus: Maths (DL)

WALT: Solve word problems

Task: Complete the question sheet provided

WILF:

- Answers completed on a separate page, not on the sheet.
- Show your working out clearly.

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Wednesday 11th July Focus: RE/ English (DL) WALT: Retell a bible story

WILF: Choose a bible story

- Retell the story in your own words it can be in paragraphs or you can use a cartoon format if you prefer
- You may add pictures for effect
- Remember to include what the bible story is trying to teach us

Match this to one or more of our values

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