

# Homework at Great Gaddesden CofE School (VA)



<b>Term:</b>	Spring 2, 2019	<b>Year Group/s:</b>	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 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 topics this half-term include addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and problem solving. 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.

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<p>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> R.E.  <b>L.O.:</b> Understand the importance of Lent.  <b>Task:</b> Easter is a time when Christians think about the resurrection of Jesus. Just before Easter we celebrate Lent. Lent is a time when we remember that Jesus walked through the desert with no food or water for 40 days and nights. During this time, many Christians choose to 'give up' something they like for 40 days and nights to try and understand what it may have been like for Jesus. Draw or take a photo of something you're going to try and give up for Lent, label it and write why you have chosen to give it up. You might choose to give up sweets and chocolate, crisps or playing too much on a computer/iPad/tablet.</p> <p><b>Success Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Take a photo or draw a picture of what you're going to give up for Lent.</li> <li>➤ Label your picture.</li> <li>➤ Explain why you're going to give it up using the word 'because'.</li> </ul> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Please see your child's <b>Look, Cover, Write, Check</b> sheet for 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 topics this half-term include addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and problem solving. Please encourage your child to access these topics on My Maths.</p>
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