Homework at Great Gaddesden CofE School (VA)

Term:	Autumn 2, 2018	**Year Group/s:**	1

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 time, number, place value, addition and subtraction. 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 5ᵗʰ December	**Focus:** English **WALT:** Write a letter. **Task:** It's almost Christmas time. Your task this week is to write a letter to Father Christmas asking for **one** item. You must explain what you have done to deserve your item. Have you been helpful around the house or been extra kind to your brother and sister? Have you been working really hard at school? **WILF:** ➢ Start your letter with 'Dear Father Christmas' ➢ Write about one item you would like for Christmas and use amazing adjectives to describe it! ➢ Explain why you deserve your gift using the word 'because'. **Spelling:** Please see your child's **Look, Cover, Write, Check** sheet for 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 time, number, place value, addition and subtraction. Please encourage your child to access these topics on My Maths.