

Homework at Great Gaddesden CofE School (VA)



Term:

Spring 1, 2020

Year Group/s:

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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 spellings 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.

MyMaths: Our Maths topics this half-term shape and 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 may be expected to stay in, either at break or lunch-time, to complete it.*

Homework Set

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Wednesday
8th January

Focus: English

L.O.: Write a recount.

Task: Choose a day from your Christmas holiday. You are going to write a paragraph about your day. You might have pictures, photos, leaflets from a day out that could be stuck into your homework book or even a souvenir you could bring in.

Success Criteria:

- A past tense paragraph of writing to describe one day from your holiday.
- Amazing adjectives to describe what you did.
- Time conjunctions (first, next, then, after that, later etc.).
- A photo or drawing to accompany your picture.

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<p>Wednesday 15th January</p>	<p>Focus: Science L.O.: Create a seasons wheel. Task: Use the included sheet to create a seasons wheel.</p> <p>Success Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Draw a picture for each season. ➤ Think of an event that happens in each season (a holiday, celebration or a birthday) and add it to your wheel. ➤ Include small arrows to show what order the seasons change in. ➤ Carefully cut out your wheel and stick it in your book. <p>Spelling: Please see your child's Look, Cover, Write, Check sheet to see their spellings 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.</p> <p>MyMaths: Our Maths topics this half-term shape and addition and subtraction. Please encourage your child to access these topics on MyMaths.</p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd January</p>	<p>Focus: English L.O. Write a poem using our senses. Task: Draw a winter picture and use your sense to write a short poem describing your picture.</p> <p>Success Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Draw a winter picture. ➤ Use the sentence starters to help you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can see... - I can hear... - I can feel... - I can smell... ➤ Include amazing adjectives to describe. <p>Spelling: Please see your child's Look, Cover, Write, Check sheet to see their spellings 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.</p> <p>MyMaths: Our Maths topics this half-term shape and addition and subtraction. Please encourage your child to access these topics on MyMaths.</p>
<p>Wednesday 29th January</p>	<p>Focus: English. L.O. Use adjectives to describe. Task: Choose a type of weather (eg. rain, snow, sun, storm) and use adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe it.</p> <p>Success Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Draw a picture of your chosen type of weather. ➤ Use adjectives (eg. hot, damp) and expanded noun phrases (eg. bright sunshine, dark clouds) to describe the weather. <p>Spelling: Please see your child's Look, Cover, Write, Check sheet to see their spellings 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.</p> <p>MyMaths: Our Maths topics this half-term shape and addition and subtraction. Please encourage your child to access these topics on MyMaths.</p>

<p>Wednesday 5th February</p>	<p>Focus: P.E. L.O. Maintain a healthy lifestyle. Task: This week you need to show us how much exercise you do! Everyday try to complete a short exercise activity. It could be a sports club such as football or dancing, going swimming or for a walk, riding your bike or playing outside. You must keep a record of your exercise. You can also include photos or drawings to make your exercise record really exciting! You may choose to do this homework during half term, if you wish.</p> <p>Spelling: Please see your child's Look, Cover, Write, Check sheet to see their spellings 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.</p> <p>MyMaths: Our Maths topics this half-term shape and addition and subtraction. Please encourage your child to access these topics on MyMaths.</p>
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