

Homework at Great Gaddesden CofE School (VA)



Term:	Spring 2, 2018	Year Group:	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 in Year 1 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 Maths topics this half-term include number, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. 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 7 th March	<p>Focus: Speaking and listening.</p> <p>WALT: Plan a presentation.</p> <p>Task: You're going to pick your favourite animal to research facts and information about. You will be giving a presentation of no more than three minutes about your favourite animal. You can write notes to help you with your presentation but you can't read from a written script. You will present your talk to the rest of the class next week.</p> <p>WILF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Choose your favourite animal. ➤ Research facts and information about your chosen animal. ➤ Rehearse a three minute presentation about your chosen animal.