

# Homework at Great Gaddesden CofE School (VA)



<b>Term:</b>	<b>Spring 1, 2019</b>	<b>Year Group/s:</b>	<b>2</b>
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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 measure, shape, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. 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 16 <sup>th</sup> January	<p><b>Focus:</b> English  <b>L.O:</b> Write a recount.  <b>Task:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Success Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A piece of past tense writing to describe one day from your Christmas holiday.</li> <li>➤ Time conjunctions to organise your writing (first, then, next).</li> <li>➤ Amazing adjectives to describe what you did.</li> <li>➤ A photo or drawing to accompany your picture.</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 measure, shape, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please encourage your child to access these topics on My Maths.</p>

<p>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> R.E.  <b>L.O:</b> Describe a group that we belong to.  <b>Task:</b> Draw a picture of a group that you belong to. It could be a sports club, rainbows or cubs, your class or your family. Write a few sentences describing your group. What do you do? How do you spend time together? How often are you together? Why do you like belonging to your group?</p> <p><b>Success Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Draw and colour a picture of you in a group that you belong to.</li> <li>➤ Write a few sentences describing what it's like to belong to that group.</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 measure, shape, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please encourage your child to access these topics on My Maths.</p>
<p>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Science  <b>L.O:</b> Identify and collect a range of plants and flowers.  <b>Task:</b> Go on a plant hunt around your home. What different plants can you find? You may have a house plant at home or some fruits and vegetables in your kitchen. You can take photos or draw some plants from around your home.</p> <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 measure, shape, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please encourage your child to access these topics on My Maths.</p>
<p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Maths  <b>L.O:</b> Identify a range of 2D and 3D shapes.  <b>Task:</b> Go on a shape hunt around your home. You will spot lots of different 2D and 3D shapes hidden! Can you create a simple picture using objects from around the home. Perhaps you can create a stick man or a house? You can be as creative as you wish! Please include a photo or a drawn picture of your shape picture.</p> <p><b>Success Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hunt around the house for as many different 2D and 3D objects as you can.</li> <li>➤ Create a simple picture using your 2D and 3D objects.</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 measure, shape, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please encourage your child to access these topics on My Maths.</p>

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13<sup>th</sup>  
February

**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!

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