

Homework at Great Gaddesden CofE School (VA)



Term:	Autumn 2, 2017	Year Group/s:	3-4
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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.
- Homework books should be handed in every Monday (unless specified otherwise) and will be returned on Wednesdays.
 - Please write in your child's reading record whenever you hear them read – this is true even if they are a free reader.
 - Times tables test: A record of your child's times-table achievements are completed in the back of their homework books.
 - If homework is not completed, children will be expected to stay in, either at break or lunch-time, to complete it.
 - When choosing a reading book, consider selecting from one of the following authors: Michael Morpurgo, Roald Dahl, Philip Pullman, Terry Pratchett, Anthony Horowitz, Alex Shearer, Caroline Lawrence, JK Rowling, Lauren Child, Lemony Snickett, CS Lewis, Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Homework Set	Homework
Wednesday 1 st November	<p>Focus: Maths (DL)</p> <p>WALT: Learn the multiplication tables.</p> <p>Task: Choose two different times tables you are unfamiliar with e.g 3 x table and 4 x table. Write them out in your homework book and learn them by heart. Extension and Yr 4: Complete the times table grid provided.</p> <p>WILF: Neat presentation and sums calculated accurately.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>My Maths: Our Maths topics this half-term include multiplication and division, statistics, fractions and problem solving. We have added to My Maths 7 maths activities to be completed by 25th December. You may choose to do these in any order you wish. It covers topics from the first half term eg place value, addition and subtraction.</p>
Wednesday 8 th November	<p>Focus: PSHE</p> <p>WALT: Understand our role as global citizens.</p> <p>Task: Last week, you heard about the work of 'Fashion Revolution' – we talked about how important it is for us to think about where our clothes come from and that the people who make them are treated fairly. For this week's homework, you can choose between any of the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would I say to a person made my favourite item of clothing? (See separate sheet.)

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<p>Wednesday</p> <p>15th</p> <p>November</p>	<p>Focus: Art (DL) WALT: Observe and accurately draw a still life. Task: Arrange a small collection of simple objects e.g a box, tin and a jar. Look at the objects carefully and draw what you see.</p> <p>WILF: A neat pencil drawing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent presentation • Accurate observation <p>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.</p> <p>My Maths: Our Maths topics this half-term include multiplication and division, statistics, fractions and problem solving. We have added to My Maths 7 maths activities to be completed by 25th December. You may choose to do these in any order you wish. It covers topics from the first half term eg place value, addition and subtraction.</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>22nd</p> <p>November</p>	<p>Focus: English – Speaking and Listening (DL) WALT: Speak clearly and confidently to an audience. Task: Choose an area of Romans you would like to learn about eg, how they lived, how they fought, which countries they conquered. Prepare a presentation for the class about your chosen topic. It should last between 1 and 2 minutes. You may use pictures and props.</p> <p>WILF: A clear confident voice Eye contact with your audience Expression</p> <p>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.</p> <p>My Maths: Our Maths topics this half-term include multiplication and division, statistics, fractions and problem solving. We have added to My Maths 7 maths activities to be completed by 25th December. You may choose to do these in any order you wish. It covers topics from the first half term eg place value, addition and subtraction.</p>

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>29th</p> <p>November</p>	<p>Focus: Design & Technology (DL) WALT: Research product design Task: In class you will be designing and making a photograph frame. Choose who your frame will be for and interview them. This will help tailor your design to their interests. WILF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat handwriting and presentation • A list of design ideas for your photo frame <p>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.</p> <p>My Maths: Our Maths topics this half-term include multiplication and division, statistics, fractions and problem solving. We have added to My Maths 7 maths activities to be completed by 25th December. You may choose to do these in any order you wish. It covers topics from the first half term eg place value, addition and subtraction.</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>6th</p> <p>December</p>	<p>Focus: RE (DL) WALT: Research and explain different Christmas traditions. Task: Your task is to research the way different countries have different Christmas traditions. Choose a country from the following list, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Spain. Research a way in which these countries have different Christmas traditions. WILF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least two paragraphs • Neat, accurate handwriting • Drawings or photographs <p>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.</p> <p>My Maths: Our Maths topics this half-term include multiplication and division, statistics, fractions and problem solving. We have added to My Maths 7 maths activities to be completed by 25th December. You may choose to do these in any order you wish. It covers topics from the first half term eg place value, addition and subtraction.</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>13th</p> <p>December</p>	<p>Focus: Science (CJ) WALT: Research and provide facts about electricity Task: Investigate who invented electricity and create a fact file about them. This could be presented in any way you desire! WILF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least two paragraphs • Explain who he was, where he came from and how he came to create electricity <p>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.</p> <p>My Maths: Our Maths topics this half-term include multiplication and division, statistics, fractions and problem solving. We have added to My Maths 7 maths activities to be completed by 25th December. You may choose to do these in any order you wish. It covers topics from the first half term eg place value, addition and subtraction.</p>

