

Homework at Great Gaddesden CofE School (VA)



Term:	Spring 2, 2018	Year Group/s:	5&6
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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 21st February	<p>Focus: Maths</p> <p>WALT: Convert measurements of length.</p> <p>Yellow: Your task is to convert the measurements provided into either cm or mm. You have been provided with the rule to help you. There is a word problem challenge to complete after.</p> <p>Blue: Your task is to convert the measurements provided into either m, cm or mm. You have been provided with the rule to help you. There is a word problem challenge to complete after.</p> <p>Green: Your task is to convert the measurements provided into either km, m, cm or mm. You will need to use your knowledge of dividing/multiplying by 10, 100, 1000, 10000 to help you. There is a word problem challenge to complete after.</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: Number and place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) Geometry of Shapes and Position and direction. Please complete the My Maths homework online.</p>

<p>Wednesday 28th February</p>	<p>Focus: Reading WALT: Comprehend a text. Task: You have been provided with a text. Read the text carefully and then answer the questions. You can refer back to the text to help you answer the questions. For some questions you will need to provide evidence from the text, others will require your opinion.</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: Number and place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) Geometry of Shapes and Position and direction. Please complete the My Maths homework online.</p>
<p>Wednesday 7th March</p>	<p>Focus: English WALT: Improve a story opener. Task: You have been provided with a dull story opener. Your task is to re-write it with interesting vocabulary choices and to make the character feel more real to the reader.</p> <p>Horowitz WILF: *Use of expanded noun phrases *Interesting sentence openers *A wide range of connectives *Higher level punctuation (; () : -)</p> <p>Morpurgo WILF: *Use of expanded noun phrases *Interesting sentence openers *A wide range of connectives</p> <p>Blackman WILF: *Interesting sentence openers *A wide range of connectives</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: Number and place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) Geometry of Shapes and Position and direction. Please complete the My Maths homework online.</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th March</p>	<p>Focus: Science WALT: Label a circuit Task: You have been provided with a circuit. You need to label each part correctly and then write a paragraph to explain where the electricity flows until you get back to the battery.</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: Number and place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) Geometry of Shapes and Position and direction. Please complete the My Maths homework online.</p>

<p>Wednesday 21st March</p>	<p>Focus: P.E WALT: Create a warm-up. Task: Your task is to create your own warm-up that you will then deliver in a PE lesson next term. You can take a warm-up that we have used in previous lessons and adapt it or make up one of your own. It needs to be easy to explain and take no more than 5 minutes to carry out.</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: Number and place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) Geometry of Shapes and Position and direction. Please complete the My Maths homework online.</p>
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