

Homew	ork at Great Gaddesde	en CofE School	(VA)
Term:	Summer 2, 2019	Year Group/s:	1
At Great Gaddesden CofE School, we provide homework for three reasons:			
<ul> <li>i) To reinforce learning that takes place in school.</li> <li>ii) To give children further opportunities to develop their love of learning.</li> <li>iii) To prepare children for the next stage in their learning, at secondary school, when the volume of homework significantly increases.</li> </ul>			
Children have three activities to complete each week:			
<b>Spelling:</b> Please see your child's <b>Look, Cover, Write, Check</b> sheet for their spellings this week. Please ensure they spend time <b>each day</b> completing a column of this week's spelling words, as well as their letter formation and handwriting.			
<b>My Maths:</b> Our topics this half-term include fractions, money, time, measure and problem solving. Please encourage your child to access these topics on My Maths.			
<b>Reading:</b> 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.			
<ul> <li>Homework books should be handed in every Monday (unless specified otherwise) and will be returned on Wednesdays.</li> <li>If homework is not completed, children may be expected to stay in, either at break or lunch-</li> </ul>			
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	<ul> <li>Focus: Art L.O.: Research the life of a famous artist.</li> <li>Task: To support our learning in Art, you are going to research the life of Vincent Van Gogh. You can present the information you find out however you like – it could be a leaflet, a poster or any other idea you have.</li> <li>Success Criteria:         <ul> <li>At least three facts about Vincent Van Gogh.</li> <li>An interesting fact about one of his paintings.</li> <li>Choose an interesting way to present your research.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Spelling: Please see your child's Look, Cover, Write, Check sheet for their spellings this week. Please ensure they spend time <i>each day</i> completing a column of this week's spelling words, as well as their letter formation and handwriting.</li> </ul>		
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