

Homework at Great Gaddesden CofE School (VA)



Term:	Autumn 1, 2017	Year Group/s:	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 and place value, addition and subtraction. 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
<p>Wednesday 18th October</p>	<p>Focus: R.E. WALT: Think of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Task: For your homework over half-term, we would like you to create a gift in the form of a shoe-box for the <i>Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child</i>. The idea is that you will be providing a present for a child somewhere else in the world, who is less fortunate than you. Your gift does not have to cost a lot of money – it is more about the thought that you put in.</p> <p>WILF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A shoe-box wrapped in colourful wrapping paper (lid and box wrapped separately). ➤ A label demonstrating whether the gift is for a boy or girl and the appropriate age category: 2 – 4, 5 – 9 or 10 – 14. ➤ Items that other children might like (dolls, stuffed toys, toy cars, yo-yos, skipping ropes, bouncy balls, small puzzles, pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, felt-tip pens, writing pads, notebooks, colouring books, solar calculators, hat, sunglasses, hair accessories, etc. Additionally, you could include hygiene items such as a toothbrush (and toothpaste), bars of wrapped soap, a comb or hairbrush or a flannel. Please do not include: used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items, liquids or lotions or any type, including bubbles; medicines; sharp objects; glass containers; playing cards of the 4-suit variety. ➤ If you wish you can include a photo of yourself and/or a note to the recipient of your gift.

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