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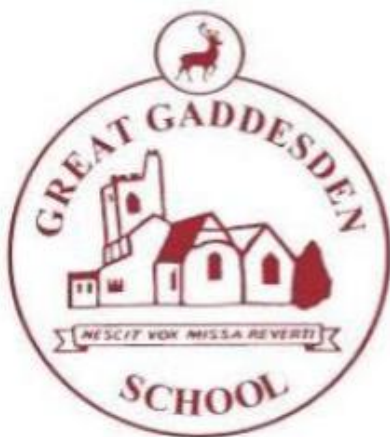
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Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter outlines the curriculum for Years 5 and 6 for the Autumn Term. Please be aware that the children will be swimming every Friday until the Christmas break on a Friday and will require the kit outlined in the email sent out on the 3rd September.

Subject	Autumn 1	Half Term	Autumn 2
Maths	Number & Place Value Mental Calculations & Problem Solving		Fraction Reasoning Multiplicative Reasoning
English	Poetry - Bonfire Night Persuasion - <i>Herts for Learning Unit</i> Monologue - The Great Dictator		Narrative - Historical Fiction (War) Instructions - How to make an Anderson Shelter Recount - Off to the countryside
RE	Gospel		Gospel
Science	Solids, liquids and gases		Solids, liquids and gases
History	British & Local History - World War II		British & Local History - World War II



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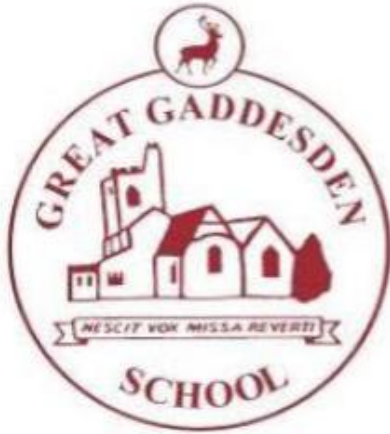
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Geography			
Art	Evelyn Dunbar		
Design Technology			Structures - Anderson Shelters
Music	Charanga - Livin' on a Prayer		Charanga - Classroom Jazz
PE	Fitness & Swimming		Fitness & Swimming
PSHE	Physical Health & Wellbeing (in the media)		Identity, society and equality
Spanish	Greetings and Introductions		Leisure and Lifestyle

Home Learning

The purpose of home learning is to reinforce/broaden the curriculum for the children.

This year, home learning will include:



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- Daily reading. All children are expected to read daily for 30 minutes. This will include specific books from the reading scheme, books of the children's own choice and selection of books from our Reading for Pleasure list.
- Weekly spellings. This will be linked to *SpellingFrame.co.uk* These will be given out on Friday and tested on the following Friday.
- Weekly multiplication tables practise. There will be a weekly quiz on a Friday.
- Weekly Maths linked to learning in school. This will be given out on Friday and must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Half termly extended learning activities. There will be a variety of tasks related to learning in school. The children will be able to select the tasks that they wish to focus on. This project work will be due the week beginning **11th October**. During the following week, each child will be able to showcase their work with their class. This will support their presentation, speaking and listening skills. Please see below the **minimum** expectations for each class:
 - Year 1 & 2: **3 tasks**



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- Year 3 & 4: **4 tasks**
- Year 5 & 6: **5 tasks**