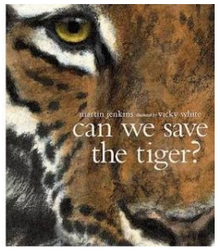
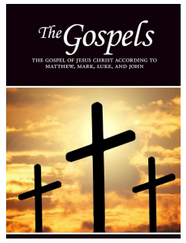
Great Gaddesden Church of England (VA) Primary School

Year 5 & 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview (Cycle B)

English	Maths	RE
In English this half term, we will be using the text Can We Save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins and The Last Bear by Hannah Gold. This will give the opportunity to create posters, persuasive speeches, poems (as well as having the opportunity to lean a poem by heart), explanation texts and discussion texts. 	In Maths, we will be learning about the following areas: • *Fractions* • *Multiplication & Division*	 Religion or World View Focus: Christianity Our enquiry question this half term is: *Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?*
Science	**Music**	**Computing**
In Science we will be learning about Light. The children will be taught to recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	Mrs Cresswell will be teaching Year 5 and 6 music every 2 weeks on a Tuesday afternoon. She will be using the 'Sing Up' program and this half term's unit is called Hey, Mr Miller. This unit will look at singing and composing syncopated rhythms.	In Computing our focus is Creating Media and Video Editing. We will be learning to recognise video as moving pictures, which can include audio. Identifying digital devices that can record video and how to capture video using a digital device. We will be looking at the features of an effective video and how video can be improved through reshooting and editing. We will also consider the impact of the choices made when making and sharing a video.
PE	**Art**	**History**
The children will have 2 P.E. lessons a week. One lesson will be taught by a specialist coach from Talent X Academy. The second lesson will be taught by the class teacher and will have a focus on developing their fitness and agility levels.	in  During our art lessons, the children will develop their skills sculpture and use inspiration from the Ancient Egyptians to create cartouches and a sphinx from clay.	 The children will continue learning about the Ancient Egyptians with a focus on the enquiry question of *How are the achievements of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation remembered?*
Spanish	**Values**	**Trips/Enrichment**
Children will learn vocabulary and structures to describe people and portraits. This will lead on to a look at Cubism in Spanish art. We will also learn about how Spanish words - both nouns and adjectives - change to reflect gender and plural words	This term, our values of the month are the following: November – Courage December – Hope	• Remembrance Service • Forest School • School Pantomime - 8.12.26 • Carols by Candlelight - 16.12.26 • Christingle -18.12.26

"Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated yourself" Luke 6:31