Great Gaddesden Church of England (VA) Primary School Year 3 & 4 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview (Cycle A)



English	Maths	RE
In English this half term, we will be writing 'Narratives' and 'Newspaper articles' Our core texts are: The BFG - Roald Dahl The Tear Thief - Carol Ann Duffy	 Multiplication and division (including all the tables up to 12 x 12 and their inverses, arrays, sharing and grouping) Measurement (including counting squares to find area, calculating and comparing the area of different shapes) 	Religion or World View Focus: Christianity Our enquiry question this half term is: How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?
Science	Music	Computing
Our focus in Science lessons is 'Electricity' . The children will identify common appliances that run on electricity, construct simple circuits, recognise some common conductors and insulators, use switches to open and close circuits and carry out simple experiments using fair testing.	Mrs Cresswell will be teaching Year 3 and 4 music every 2 weeks on a Tuesday afternoon. She will be using the 'Sing Up' program and this half term's unit is called 'Chilled-out clap rap.'	Unit: CREATING MEDIA & AUDIO EDITING Skills we will cover: - To identify that sound can be digitally recorded - To use a digital device to record sound - To explain that a digital recording is stored as a file - To explain that audio can be changed through editing - To show that different types of audio can be combined and played together
PE	Design and Technology	History
The children will have 2 P.E. lessons a week. One lesson will be taught by a specialist coach from Saracens who will be teaching hockey skills. The second lesson will be taught by the class teacher and will have a focus on personal fitness.	Linked to our Science unit of work on electricity, the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own torches using electrical circuits.	We will be continuing to learn about the Romans in our History lessons. We will focus on different types of Roman buildings and the lasting impact that the Romans left on Great Britain today.
Spanish	Values	Trips/Enrichment
'Numbers and Ages' The children will learn the numbers to 12 and learn how to say how old they are in Spanish. They will also compare Spanish Christmas traditions to those in other countries.	This term, our values of the month are the following: November Courage Hope	 Forest School Visit to Verulamium museum (TBC) Whole school Pantomime trip (10.12.25) Carols by Candlelight (18.12.25) Christingle Service (19.12.25)