## Great Gaddesden Church of England (VA) Primary School Year 3 & 4 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview (Cycle A)



English	Maths	RE
In English this half term, we will be reading a text called 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christini Balit. We will be using this book to inspire us to write newspaper reports, setting descriptions, diaries, letters and thought bubbles.	In Maths, we will be learning about the following areas:  • Multiplication and division  • Fractions  • Mass and capacity.	Religion or World View Focus: Hinduism. Our enquiry question this half term is: Why do Hindus want to collect good karma? We will learn what Karma means and find out what Hindus do in their lives to collect good Karma.
Science	Music	Computing
Our unit of work in Science is 'Living things and their Habitats.' We will group living things based on their similarities and differences, learn the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates, use classification keys and learn about endangered species around the world.	Mrs Cresswell will be teaching Year 3 and 4 music every 2 weeks on a Tuesday afternoon. She will be using the <b>'Sing Up'</b> program and this half term's unit is called 'Latin Dance'.	The children will begin the Spring term learning about how to create media and will learn how to edit photographs. We will be using both Chromebooks and Ipads for these lessons.
PE	Design and Technology/Art	Geography
The children will have 2 P.E. lessons a week. One lesson will be taught by a specialist coach from the Talent X Academy who will be teaching 'Fundamentals.' The second lesson will be Yoga/Dance and will be taught by Mrs De Rouffignac.	In art we will be creating digital art using a range of programs including PainzApp. Our focus artist will be Piet Mondrian.	In our Geography lessons we will be learning about Europe with a focus on Italy. We will locate mountains, cities, rivers and seas in Italy and we will choose a city or region of Italy to research.
Spanish	Values	Trips/Enrichment
The children will be learning about Pets and Colours in their Spanish lessons this half term.	This term, our values of the month are the following:  January  Thankfulness	<ul> <li>We have a trip to the Verulamium museum planned to support the children's previous learning about the Romans in the Autumn Term.</li> </ul>
	February Community and Service	<ul> <li>4th February- Forest School (afternoon)</li> </ul>