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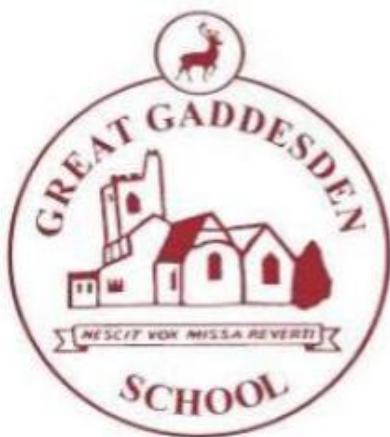
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Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter outlines the curriculum for Years 1 and 2 for the Spring Term 2023.

Subject	Spring 1	Half Term	Spring 2
Maths	Herts Essential Maths Geometry Regrouping to add and subtract Strategy choices		Herts Essential Maths Doubling and halving Multiplication and division Problem solving
English	Tuesday Augustus and his Smile Report Writing Story Writing Explanation Texts		Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure Mr Big Letter Writing Story Writing



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RE	Emmanuel Project Stories and books How and why some stories and books are sacred and important.		Emmanuel Project Prayer and Worship How and why some people pray and what happens at a place of worship.
Science	Plants		Plants
Computing	Creating media - Digital painting		Data and information - Pictograms
History	Victorians and Significant people - Florence Nightingale		
Geography			
Art			Drawing - Plants Artist - Van Gogh
Design Technology	Food Technology - Fruit Salads		



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Music	Charanga - In the Groove		Charanga - Zootime
PE	Invasion games Team building/Exploring		Invasion games Team building/Exploring
PSHE	Jigsaw - Dreams and Goals		Jigsaw - Healthy Me

Home Learning

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

This year, home learning will include:

- Daily reading. All children are expected to read daily for 10 - 15 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.



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- Weekly spellings. This will be linked to *SpellingFrame.co.uk* These will be given out on Friday and tested on the following Friday.
- Weekly Maths linked to learning in school. (Year 2 only) This will be given out on Friday to be returned by Wednesday.
- Half termly extended learning activities. There will be a variety of activities linked to learning in school. The children will be able to select activities of their choice. This project work will be due the week beginning **21st March 2022**. During the following week, each child will be able to showcase their work to the class. This will support their presentation, speaking and listening skills. Please see below the **minimum** expectations for each class:
 - Year 1 & 2: **3 activities**
 - Year 3 & 4: **4 activities**
 - Year 5 & 6: **5 activities**