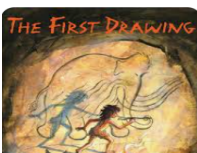


Great Gaddesden Church of England (VA) Primary School
Year 3 & 4 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview (Cycle B)



English	Maths	RE				
In English this half term, our theme is ‘<i>Imagination and Freedom.</i>’ We will be writing playscripts and our own historical narratives. Our core texts are: Tar Beach by Faith Ringold. The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein. 	In Maths, we will be learning about the following areas: ● Place value (including thousands, hundreds, tens and ones, rounding, estimation and magnitude) ● Addition and Subtraction (including different methods for adding and subtracting, inverse operations and using efficient methods) 	Religion or World View Focus: Christianity. Our enquiry question this half term is: <i>How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?</i> 				
Science	Music	Computing				
Our topic in Science is ‘<i>Rocks, Fossils and Soil.</i>’  The children will identify, group and classify different kinds of rock, explore fossils and learn about different types of soil.	In music lessons, the children will be following the ‘Sing Up’ curriculum with Mrs Cresswell every Tuesday afternoon. 	We will be covering ‘E-Safety’ in our computing lessons with a focus on Digital Footprints and the Reliability of online content. 				
PE	Design and Technology/Art	History / Geography				
P.E. lessons will take place on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. One will be led by a P.E. coach and the other by the class teacher. ● Please note that the children will now be coming into school wearing their kit on these days.	In Art our focus artist is going to be William Morris. We will be studying his work and investigating different printing techniques using repeating patterns. 	We will be covering a History unit during this half term called ‘The Stone Age to the Iron Age.’ The children will be learning how the lives of people in Britain changed between the Stone Age and the Iron Age. 				
Spanish	Values	Trips/Enrichment				
Spanish lessons will take place every Wednesday afternoon with Mr Waygood. During the first half term, the children will be learning greetings in Spanish.	This term, our values of the month are the following: <table><tr><td>September</td><td>Responsibility</td></tr><tr><td>October</td><td>Respect</td></tr></table>	September	Responsibility	October	Respect	● Harvest Festival ● Forest School (1st Oct)
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