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

English

In English this half term, our themes are '*Invention and Innovation.*' and '*Hope and Healing'.'* We will be writing persuasive posters/information, letters, diary entries and menus.

Our core texts are:
The Tin Forest by Helen Ward.
The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.





Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about the following areas:

- **Multiplication and Division** (including arrays and learning the times tables with inverses)
- **Measurement: Area** (including counting squares, calculating area and comparing area) b

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Religion or World View Focus: **Islam**

Our enquiry question this half term is:

Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'Seal of the Prophets?'
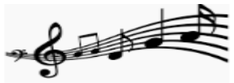


Science

Our topic in Science is ***'Sound.'*** The children will learn how sounds are made, how sound travels in solids, liquids and gases and how sound is made by vibration and travels in a sound wave. They will set up simple investigations and fair tests.

Music

In music lessons, the children will be following the 'Sing Up' curriculum with Mrs Cresswell every Tuesday afternoon.



Computing

We will be covering 'Creating media and audio editing' Learners will use **Audacity** to produce a podcast, which will include editing their work, adding multiple tracks, and opening and saving the audio files.

PE

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.

Design and Technology/Art

In Design and Technology unit this half term is 'Packaging.' The children will be investigating different sorts of packaging and then designing and making their own. They will make a box of reindeer food for Santa's reindeers!

History / Geography

We will be continuing our History unit 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

Spanish lessons will take place every Wednesday afternoon with Mr Waygood. During the first half term, the children will be learning how to count and use numbers.

Values

This term, our values of the month are the following:

November	Courage
December	Hope

Trips/Enrichment

- Forest School - 26.11.26
- 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