Great Gaddesden Church of England (VA) Primary School
KS1 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview (Cycle B)

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<tr><th>Maths</th><th>English</th><th>RE</th></tr>
<tr><td>In Maths, we will be learning about the following areas:
• Place value (within 100)
• Shape</td><td rowspan="2">In English this half term, we will be reading the text ‘The Sea Saw’ by Tom Percival and using this to write our own narratives. We will also be reading ‘Jim and the Beanstalk’ by Raymond Briggs and creating our own sequel story.

</td><td>Religion or World View Focus: Judaism

Our enquiry question this half term is: Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?</td></tr>
<tr><th>Science</th><th>Computing</th></tr>
<tr><td>Our topic in Science is Everyday Materials. The children will sort different materials based on their properties. They will question and explore why materials are used for different purposes. They will consider their favourite toys and the materials they are made from. The children will have the opportunity to conduct simple experiments this half term, involving floating and sinking as well as melting and freezing.</td><td>In our computing lessons, we will be using our skills to create digital media in the form of digital painting. We will explore and use a range of different tools to create our own paintings using technology.</td></tr>
<tr><th>PE</th><th>Design and Technology</th><th>History</th></tr>
<tr><td>During lessons on a Tuesday, the children will play a variety of skills-based games with their PE coach and develop their agility and coordination. On Thursdays this term, we will explore dance related to both fireworks and toys, creating simple sequences alone and with a partner.</td><td>In Design and Technology, our focus will be Textiles. We will link this to our History topic of Toys. We will look at a range of different puppets before practising our joining and sewing skills. We will then design, make and evaluate our own puppets.</td><td>In History, we will be learning about how toys have changed over time. The children will discover which toys were popular in the past and the materials they were made from. We will have the opportunity to play with some old toys and compare them to the toys we play with today.</td></tr>
<tr><th>Music</th><th>Values</th><th>Trips/Enrichment</th></tr>
<tr><td>We will be using the ‘Sing Up’ programme to deliver our music curriculum. Our musical focus for this half term is ‘Carnival of the Animals’ and we will also be learning a selection of Christmas and Nativity songs. Mrs Cresswell will also be leading weekly singing assemblies to support this.</td><td>This term, our values of the month are the following:
<table><tr><td>November</td><td>Courage</td></tr><tr><td>December</td><td>Hope</td></tr></table></td><td>• Grandparents Afternoon (Friday 6th November)
• Pantomime (Tuesday 8th December)
• KS1 Nativity (Tuesday 15th December)
• Christingle Service (Friday 18th December)</td></tr>
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“Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated yourself” Luke 6:31