## Great Gaddesden Church of England (VA) Primary School Year 1&2 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview (Cycle A)



Maths	English		RE
<ul> <li>In Maths, we will be learning about the following areas:</li> <li>Place value (within 20)</li> <li>Addition and subtraction (within 20)</li> </ul>	In English this half term, we will be reading the text 'The Journey Home' by Frann Preston-Gannon and using this to write persuasive letters. We will also be reading 'The Naughty Bus' by Jan Oke and Jerry Oke, and using this to inspire our own adventure stories.		Religion or World View Focus: Judaism Our enquiry question this half term is: Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?
Science			Computing
Our Science topic this half term will be 'Everyday Materials'. There will be opportunities for the children to compare materials, identify their similarities and differences, as well as suggest ones which may be fit for a certain purpose and why. E.g. magnetic, transparent, waterproof.			In Computing, we will be looking at IT networks around us. We will identify the uses of information technology within and beyond school. We will explain how these benefit us and explore how we can use them safely.
PE	Design and Technology		Geography
In PE this half term, our outdoor lessons will be led by the sports coach and will focus on movement, travel and ball skills. Indoors, the children will be participating in yoga, based on a variety of stories.	In Design & Technology, our focus will be on food technology. We will be looking at how sandwiches fit into a healthy diet and tasting a variety of sandwiches before we plan, make and evaluate our own sandwiches.		In Geography, we will be exploring the different features and landforms on the Isle of Struay, making a comparison to where we live. The children will begin simple map work, identifying physical and human features.
Music	Values		Trips/Enrichment
We will be using the 'Sing Up' programme to deliver our music curriculum. Our song for this half term is 'Menu Song' and we will also be learning a selection of Harvest songs. Mrs Cresswell will also be leading weekly singing assemblies to support this.	This term, our values of the month are the following:		<ul><li>Harvest Festival (23rd October)</li><li>Forest School</li></ul>
	September	Responsibility	Visiting Athlete
	October	Respect	