



Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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“Making It Work” Spring 2023

English			What will the ADVENTURERS be learning this term?
<p>We will be writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A newspaper report (to inform) A speech, with description (to persuade) A story (to entertain) An argument (to discuss) 	<p>We will be learning to spell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound words Adding ‘er’ ‘est’ and ‘y’ to adjectives Singular & plural nouns Suffixes ‘ful’, ‘ly’ & ‘less’ Suffixes ‘er’ & ‘able’ Common exception words 	<p>We will be reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Reading Comprehension) The Creakers by Tom Fletcher or Lenora Bolt: Secret Inventor by Lucy Brandt (Depending on which one we choose!) 	

Mathematics	
<p>We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and mass and capacity. Adventurers will look at using arrays to support them in multiplication and sharing and grouping to aid their division skills. When looking at length and perimeter, year 3 will add, subtract, and compare lengths including metres, centimetres, millimetres and calculating perimeter. Children will focus on comparing and ordering fractions as well as understanding how they can count in fractions on a number line. Adventurers will explore mass and capacity by using scales. They will measure and compare mass in grams and kilogram and measure capacity and volume in litres and millimetres. 	<p>Our times table focus this term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 times table 4 times table

Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	French
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be focusing on printing. Our focus artists are Elizabeth Catlett and Jess Hogarth. 	<p>Mrs Gurney will teach us about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Literacy Mouse Skills, Keyboard shortcuts, Classroom features and Touch Typing Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be focusing on structures. We will explore the how we can build frame structures designed to support weight. 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colours I can Days of the week Fruits

Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key question this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do people live near volcanoes? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be focusing on The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term. 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoying improvisation “Romans” – a singing unit dedicated to Roman music 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Hockey PE kit for Hockey is needed on a Monday, please. Adventurers also have swimming on a Tuesday morning.



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Personal, Social, Health Education	Religious Education	Science	Other things to note
<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Lifestyles (including work on positive mental health)• Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco, including wider risk taking behaviours• Adventurers will also learn about mental health and road safety alongside their PSHE lessons.	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why do people pray?• Why are festivals important to religious communities?	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electricity - Adventurers will explore static and current electricity and understand how they can keep safe around electricity. They will also learn about Michael Faraday who created the electric motor.• Living Things and their Habitats - We will classify different living things and learn about how humans can impact habitats. They will learn about botanist and zoologist Carl Linnaeus who created the binomial nomenclature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spellings are sent home every 2 weeks. The date that spellings are sent home is a Thursday. Spelling test dates will be listed on the spelling sheet.• Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day.