

Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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"When I Grow Up" Summer 2023

English

We will be writing:

- Character description
- Narrative
- Letter of complaint
- Biography
- Non-chronological report
- Descriptive poetry
- Persuasive posters

We will be learning to spell:

- Spellings with y endings
- Spelling words ending in ant, ance/ancy, ent, ence, ency
- The i before e rule
- Spellings with the suffix ible, able, ably & ibly
- Spellings with the refixes 'im', 'in', 'il', 'ir', 'pro' & 'sus'
- Homophones & near homophones
- Common exception words

We will be reading:

- We will continue to read our class text, Holes,
- We will also read a range of fiction, nonfiction and poetry texts in our reading sessions,
- We will continue to read a range of texts for pleasure,
- We will read a range of high-quality texts to support learning across the curriculum.

What will the Leaders be learning this term?

Mathematics

We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:

Year 5

- **Shape:** Children will learn to estimate measure and calculate angles in a range of shapes and on a straight line and at a point. They will also explore regular and irregular polygons as well as 3d shapes.
- **Position and direction:** Children will learn to read and plot coordinates and to solve problems with coordinates. They will be introduced to translation and will build on their prior knowledge of symmetry and reflection.
- Decimals: Children will multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 and complete decimal sequences
- **Negative numbers:** Children will learn to count through zero in ones and multiples. They will compare and order negative numbers before finding the difference between these numbers.
- Converting units: Children will learn to convert units of measure and to calculate with timetables.
- Children will learn to compare and estimate volume.

Year 6

- **Shape:** In this unit, children will focus on calculating angles in a range of shapes such as triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. They will learn about the parts of a circle before focussing on nets of 3D shapes.
- Position and direction: Children will plot points in four quadrants and find missing coordinates before learning about reflection and translation.

Our times table focus this term will be:

 We will be continuing to revise and reinforce times tables learned and applying them to our maths work.



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Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	French
 We will be focusing on collage. Our focus artists are Ben Lewis Giles and Hannah Höch. Children will explore different materials for collage focussing on colour and texture to match their intentions. They will make patterns with interlocking shapes and explore positive and negative shapes. 	Mrs Gurney will teach us about: • Coding (first half term) • Digital literacy (second half term)	 We will be focusing on cooking and nutrition. We will be exploring where food comes from and seasonality. We will also learn about foods that complement each other. Children will adapt a traditional recipe and create an amended method, whilst considering the nutritional values of the changes. They will design appealing packaging for their product. Children will then follow and make their recipe before evaluating their work. 	Y5/6 Our units this term are: • At School • At the Weekend
Geography	History/	Music	Physical Education
Our key question this term is: • Why do natural resources matter?	 We will be focusing on the Mayans. We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term. 	Our units this term are: • Exploring Key and Time signatures • Our class band will also continue on a Thursday afternoon.	 Our units this term are: Cricket / Athletics PE kit is needed on a Wednesday, please. We also have swimming on a Tuesday morning. (Year 5 Summer 1 and Year 6 Summer 2)
Personal, Social, Health Education	Religious Education	Science	Other things to note
Our key topics this term are:	Our key topics this term are: • For Christians, what kind of King is Jesus? • What do religions say to people life is hard?	Our units this term are: • Properties and changes of materials • In this unit, children will learn about absorption, evaporation and dissolving. They will explore and investigate reversible, irreversible changes and filtering. Children will also investigate separating materials before focussing on the important work of Marie Curie.	 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. Ensure that instruments are in school on a Thursday. Sumdog challenges will be set every Friday morning. Each week a challenge linked to our learning will be set along with a times table challenge.

