



Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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"It's Up To Us" – Autumn 2023

English			What will the Discoverers be learning this term?
We will be writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Information posterExplanation textInformative letterPoetryPersuasive advertBiography with speechNarrative	We will be learning to spell: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spellings that have that end in er, ed, ing and est.Spellings with the prefixes: 'auto', 'bi', 'tele', 'circum', 'trans', 'pre' and 're'.The use of hyphens to join words.Words with unstressed vowels.Homophones.Common exception words.Spellings are send out every two weeks, on a Thursday.Spellings are tested on the second Tuesday of every spelling sequence.	We will be reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Lost Whale by Hannah Gold.The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman.Varjak Paw by SF Said,When the Mountains Roared by Jess Butterworth.	
Mathematics			
We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Place value, including numbers to 1,000,000.Addition and subtraction, including numbers with more than 4 digits.Multiplication and division, including factors, prime, square and cube numbers.Fractions, including converting and comparing fractions greater than 1.			Our times table focus this term will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mixed tables from 1-12.
Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	French
<ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be focusing on drawing.Our focus artists are Leonardo Da Vinci and Henry Moore.	Mrs Gurney will teach us about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">E-Safety: Acting responsibly online and knowing the difference between acceptable and unacceptable behaviours.Coding: Predict, design and write an algorithm that produces output within a program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be focusing on textiles.We will design, make and evaluate a product that includes: knots, panels and different stitches.	Our units this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The DateMy Home
Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
Our key question this term is: <ul style="list-style-type: none">What is life like in the Alps?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be focusing on the Tudors.We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term.	Our units this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">In addition to our class band lessons on a Thursday afternoon, we will be studying "Enjoying Improvisation" / "Introducing Chords" / Developing Melodic Phrases.	Our units this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">FootballEach Monday, we will enjoy a cricket session with Owen from Yorkshire Cricket.We 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">• Keeping myself safe online• Me and my relationships (Sex and Relationship Education)	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century?• If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light - We will learn what shadows can tell us about light, what translucent means and how this impacts on light, what refraction is and why angles are important.	<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.• Sumsday challenges are set up for your child to complete at home throughout the week. These involve competitions with class mates and other schools.• Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day. It is brilliant if you, or your child, records what they have read. For each time they read, a tick will be placed on the classroom chart.• Instruments are brought into school on a Thursday, and can be taken home at the end of the day.• PE Kits will be needed for PE on a Monday and Thursday.• Swimming kits are required every Tuesday of the Autumn term.