



Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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"It's Up To Us" – Autumn 2023

| English | | | What will the LEARNERS be learning this term? |
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| We will be writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Information posterExplanation textInformative letterPoetryPersuasive advertBiography with speechNarrative. | Spellings will be handed out on a Thursday and tested on the following Tuesday. Learners will follow the Little Wandle Spelling programme, to support class phonics sessions specific to their year group. | <p>This half term, we will be reading It's Up To Us by Christopher Lloyd.</p> <p>We will also enjoy a variety of non-fiction books relating to our topics this term, together with sharing fiction and non-fiction books together each day from our School library.</p> | |
| Mathematics | | | |
| <p>We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Place Value. – sorting and counting objects, counting forwards and backwards from a given number, recognising numbers as words.Addition and subtraction. – one more than and one less than, number bonds, using part-whole models. Year 1 will work with numbers within 10. Year 2 will work with numbers to 100.Shape – recognising, sorting and making patterns with 3D and 2D shapes. Year 2 will also learn about lines of symmetry, sides, vertices, faces and edges of shapes. <p>We will be using the manipulatives – Numicon, Number Frames, Diennes Rods, number tracks and squares.</p> | | <p>Our times table focus this term will be: 10 times table</p> | |
| Art and Design | Computing | Design and Technology | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be focusing on drawing.Our focus artists are Pablo Picasso and Paul Klee. We will be using a range of dry materials to mark-make, including pastels, chalk and charcoal. We will investigate tone, using different techniques. We will explore a variety of drawing starting points, such as observational, landscape and portrait. | <p>Mrs Gurney will teach us about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Online Safety and Digital Citizenship: Understanding that some information should be kept private and what to do if we come across disturbing content.Coding on the iPads :Understanding what an algorithm is and how to implement a sequence | <ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be focusing on textiles.We will be exploring how to join fabric together using pins, staples and glue.We will use perseverance to learn to thread a needle and use a running stitch to decorate fabric. | |



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| Geography | History | Music | Physical Education |
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| <p>Our key question this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is it like here?• We will explore our classroom, school and school grounds and create simple maps, using objects to represent distance and direction.• We will be enjoying some fieldwork of the school grounds and using design to implement improvements to the playground. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be focusing on "All About Me"• 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">• Exploring Simple Patterns and Focusing on Dynamics and Tempo.• Through musical games and singing, we will learn about rhythm, beat and tempo. | <p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The fundamental multi-skills of agility, balance and co-ordination, through running, jumping, hopping, catching and throwing.• Gymnastics: we will be moving with control and awareness of space, while travelling, rolling, jumping and climbing. We will use our bodies to make shapes and to sequence moves and actions.• Each Monday, we will enjoy a cricket session with Owen from Yorkshire Cricket. |
| 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 We will explore how we should behave online and about the behaviour of others online. We will recognise some games have age restrictions and learn how to get help if we are unhappy online.• Me and my relationships (Sex and Relationship Education) We will discuss different relationships, such as how to be a good friend and the characteristics of a health family. We will learn about respect and security within relationships, including keeping our privates private. | <p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who is a Christian and what do they believe?• Why does Christmas matter to Christians? | <p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seasonal Changes.• We will learn that days are longer in summer and shorter in winter.• The weather patterns throughout the year and in different seasons• The cycle of the four seasons.• The Earth orbits the sun in roughly one year.• We will find out who George James Symons is and we will carry out our own observations based on his work. | <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.• PE days will be Mondays (cricket with Owen) and Fridays, please make sure your Learner always has a PE kit in school. |