



# Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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## "It's Up To Us" – Autumn 2023

English		
<b>We will be writing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All letter shapes, using the correct formation</li><li>Labels</li><li>Lists</li><li>Sentences and short texts</li></ul>	<b>We will be starting to spell:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Words using GPCs covered so far</li></ul> We will read together at least 3 times a week in the classroom We will share fiction and non-fiction books every day	We will be reading a selection of texts relating to animals, seasonal change, the sea and occupations and aspirations including When I Grow Up, Ten Seeds, The Tiny Seed, Somebody Swallowed Stanley and Storm Whale.

**What will the  
Pioneers be  
learning this  
term?**

Mathematics	
<b>We will be learning about</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Building number beyond 10</li><li>Number patterns beyond 10</li><li>Adding and taking away</li><li>Doubling</li><li>Sharing and grouping</li><li>Odd and even</li><li>Spatial Reasoning</li><li>Visualising and building</li></ul> We will be using manipulatives- Numicon, Diennes and Number Frames.	Everyday we will focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Subitising to 5</li><li>Addition and subtraction facts within 5</li><li>Composition of numbers within 10</li></ul>

Creating with Materials	Computing	Being Imaginative	The Natural World
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We will be painting using watercolours and ready mixed paint</li><li>We will be drawing using a variety of mark making equipment paying attention to detail</li><li>Collage with tissue paper</li><li>Working with felting wool</li></ul> We will be inspired by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Van Gogh's Sunflowers</li><li>The Snail</li><li>Tyger by Rouseau</li></ul>	Mrs Gurney will teach us about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Online Safety stories and digital citizenship.</li><li>An introduction to Coding.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We will be listening to Carnival of the Animals and Peter and the Wolf</li><li>We will be playing tuned and untuned percussion and singing together</li><li>Role Play and Small World Play and puppets</li><li>Large loose parts and construction</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Where Our Food comes from</li><li>Living things in the sea/seashore</li><li>Habitats</li><li>Animal Groups</li><li>Life cycles of plants and animals</li><li>Food chains</li></ul>



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People Communities and Culture	Past and Present	Fine Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Growing up and changing roles</li><li>• Occupations and aspirations</li><li>• Caring for our world</li><li>• The journey of our food-milk and fish.</li><li>• In Religious Education, we will ask:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What Places are Special and Why?</li><li>• What times/stories are special and why?</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will be looking at photographs from the past and making comparisons-our town in the past</li><li>• We will be looking at growing up and change over time</li><li>• We will be using the words then and now ,past, present and future</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planting seeds</li><li>• Using a fine brush</li><li>• Collage</li><li>• Felting</li><li>• Daily access to maths manipulatives and construction</li></ul>	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gymnastics</li><li>• Swimming</li><li>• Being Cooperative</li></ul> <p>We will visit the forest regularly and have daily outdoor play.</p>

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Other things to note
<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working cooperatively</li><li>• Dressing for the weather</li><li>• Exploring the impact of humans on our environment</li><li>• Sports Day-What happens when we don't win?</li><li>• Keeping safe-in the sun, by the sea, in the forest</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading books will be changed every Wednesday</li><li>• Sentences to read and write together will be sent home in Reading Records on a Friday</li><li>• We go to the library every Friday so please return books to allow the children to choose a new book.</li><li>• Swimming is every Tuesday</li><li>• PE is every Friday</li></ul>