



Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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"What Do You Do With An Idea?" Spring 2024

English			What will the Leaders be learning this term?	
We will be writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructions• Description, with speech• Argument• Poetry with description	We will be learning to spell: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To spell words with silent letters• To spell homophones and other words that are often confused• Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in 'fer'• Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c• To spell common exception words	We will be reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be completing reading The Boy at the Back of the Class before moving on to Crowfall by Vashti Hardy in our whole class reading lessons.• We will also explore a range of shorter fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.• At the end of the day, we will be completing 'Can you see me?' before moving on to 'Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen		
Mathematics				
We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ratio: Children will learn what ratio is and how to use the language and symbol associated with it. They will be able to use scale factors and scale drawings.• Algebra: Children will be introduced to algebra through the use of function machines. Children will learn how to solve one and two step equations.• Decimals: In this unit, children will learn how to round and add decimals. They will also focus on multiplying decimals by integers.• Fractions, decimals and percentages: Children will learn how to identify equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Using this understanding, they will order and compare fractions, decimals and percentages.• Area, perimeter and volume: In this unit, children will learn how to calculate the area of triangles and parallelograms. They will understand volume and be able to calculate the volume of cuboids.• Statistics: Children will read and interpret line graphs, dual bar chart and pie charts. They will also be introduced to the mean and learn how to calculate it.		Our times table focus this term will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revisiting and improving recall of a range of times tables that have been previously learned.		
Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology		French
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be focusing on textiles. We will be using a variety of stitches to 'draw' with and to develop pattern and texture on fabric. We will use techniques to embellish fabric to create appliques before focusing on weaving using a loom and then experimenting with tie dye.• Our focus artist is Louise Baldwin.	Mrs Gurney will teach us about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using Rapid Routers, Microbits and Digital Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DT will be taught in the summer term.		Our units this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clothes and Planets.



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Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key question this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Why do oceans matter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be focusing on the Victorians. During this unit, Leaders will learn about the British Empire, the lives of the poor and wealthy and the industrial revolution.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">On a Thursday afternoon, we will be studying "Understanding Structure and Form" during class band music lessons.	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">BasketballEach Tuesday, we will also have a dance session with Poppy from Hannah Verity's dance studio.
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 LifestylesDrugs, Alcohol and TobaccoWider risk taking behaviours	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Evolution and Inheritance - We will be learning about adaptation and natural selection as well as exploring the work of Charles Darwin.Living things and their Habitats - We will learn about microorganisms, arthropods, arachnids, crustaceans and myriapods before exploring why David Attenborough is a significant figure in this area.	<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 kits need to be in school on a Tuesday and Friday.Instruments need to be in school on a Thursday.Homework in SATs booklets will be set on a Friday and will be due back in on Tuesday. We will be using the booklets in class so it is essential that they are in school each Tuesday.