



# 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 LEARNERS be learning this term?
<b>We will be writing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instructions</li><li>• Description, with speech</li><li>• Argument</li><li>• Poetry with description</li></ul>	<b>We will be learning to spell:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spellings included in the Little Wandle Year 2 Spelling Programme Progression.</li><li>• Year 1 will follow the Little Wandle Phonics programme. We will send the sounds home each week on Tapestry, so families can see what we have been working on.</li></ul>	<b>We will be reading:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen.</li></ul>	
Mathematics			
We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 1 – Shape, Place value within 20. Addition and Subtraction (within 20), Place Value (within 50), Length and Height, Mass and Volume</li><li>• Year 2 –Shape, Money, Multiplication and Division, Length and Height, Mass, Capacity and Temperature.</li></ul>		Our times table focus this term will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5s</li></ul>	
Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will be focusing on <b>textiles</b>. Our focus artist is Sheila Hicks.</li><li>• We will be focusing on matching and sorting fabrics into groups. We will explore natural materials (such as stones, leaves, feathers, sticks and grasses) to identify patterns and textures. We will explore a simple weave and explore colour dyes using natural objects.</li></ul>	Mrs Gurney will teach us about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using BeeBots and Digital Wellbeing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will be focusing on <b>textiles</b>.</li><li>• We will be focusing on reflecting on finished products explaining likes and dislikes. Troubleshooting scenarios. Evaluating our stitching against a success criteria.</li></ul>	
Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
Our key question this term is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the weather like in the UK?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will be focusing on “Inspired by Inventions”. We will look at some key inventors and inventions from the past, including the first car, the telephone and Lego!</li><li>• We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term.</li></ul>	Our unit this term is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exploring feelings through music.</li></ul>	Our unit this term is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basketball</li><li>• We also have swimming on a Tuesday morning.</li></ul>



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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"><li>• Healthy Lifestyles</li><li>• Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco</li><li>• Wider risk taking behaviours</li></ul>	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who is Jewish and what do they believe?</li><li>• Why does Easter matter to Christians?</li></ul>	<p>Our unit this term is plants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will identify different types of trees.</li><li>• We will be able to identify and name parts of a flower.</li><li>• We will find out how bulbs and seeds grow.</li><li>• We will explore the work of scientists Beatrix Potter and Anna Atkins. This will help us learn the meaning of the word botanist.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day.</li><li>• This term PE will be with Hawkes Sports on a Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure a PE Kit is always kept in school.</li><li>• On Tuesday mornings we will be going swimming to Whitby Pool. Please make sure your child brings a swimming kit and towel with them.</li><li>• Just a reminder, children should not wear earrings for school.</li></ul>