



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 Discoverers be learning this term?
We will be writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">InstructionsDescription, with speechArgumentPoetry with description	We will be learning to spell: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Exploring the soft c/g,Plurals – ‘x’, ‘s’, ‘ss’, ‘sh’, ‘ch’ & ‘tch’Plurals – ‘o’, ‘p’, ‘ff’ & ‘y’Suffixes ‘ful’ & ‘cian’Endings which sound like cious or tious & endings with cial & tialSpellings are given every other Thursday, and tested on the second Tuesday.	We will be reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Wild Robot by Peter BrownWhen the Mountains Roared by Jess ButterworthFinding Bear by Hannah GoldAnd so many other wonderful texts that we will dip in and out of for reading comprehension sessions. These often crop up throughout the term based on our interests and each other’s recommendations. We love reading!	
Mathematics			
We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fractions: including improper and mixed numbers. We will also multiply fractions.Multiplication and Division: including by 1 and 2 digit numbers,Decimals and percentages: including equivalents,Perimeter and area: including compound shapes,Statistics: including line graphs and tables.		Our times table focus this term will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">All times tables up to the 12 x table.	
Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	French
<ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be focusing on textiles.We will be using needles to create a range of stitches and use these to help us draw. We will also explore weaving using looms.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">We will be focusing on electricity.We will be designing, making and evaluating a circuit that includes a number of parts and is fit for purpose.	Our units this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Clothes and Planets.
Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
Our key question this term is: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Why do oceans matter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be focusing on the Victorians.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">Lessons on a Thursday afternoon, we will be studying “Learning about musical styles”, “Words, meaning and expression” and “Understanding Structure and Form”	Our units this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">BasketballEach Tuesday, we will also have a dance session with Poppy from Hannah Verity’s dance studio.



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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">• Healthy Lifestyles• Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco• Wider 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 explore natural selection, reproduction and how species change over time.• Living Things and their Habitats - We will explore how a balanced diet keeps us fit and healthy, what our teeth do, the journey of digestion, how our skeleton protects our organs, how our heart keeps us alive, how exercise impacts our heart and what drugs are and the impact they can have.	<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.• Discoverers will be having PE sessions on a Wednesday, so PE kits need to be in for this day each week.• Sumsday challenges are set up for your child to enjoy at home and during school.• Instruments are required every Thursday, for our lessons with Ralph.• Recorders are required on a Friday, if your child learns with Mrs Rowland.