



# Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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## "The Greatest Show on Earth" Summer 2024

English		
<p><b>We will be writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-fiction book to discuss</li> <li>• A report to inform</li> <li>• A newspaper article to inform</li> <li>• A narrative to entertain</li> <li>• A poster to persuade</li> <li>• A recount to inform</li> <li>• A review to discuss</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will be learning to spell:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common exception words</li> <li>• Revisiting spelling rules already taught</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will be reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In whole class reading, our class text will be 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll.</li> <li>• We will also read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts in our reading lessons.</li> <li>• We will be reading 'The Last Year' by Matt Goodfellow as our reading for pleasure book.</li> </ul>

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

Mathematics	
<p>We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shape: In this unit, children will focus on calculating angles in a range of shapes such as triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. They will learn about the parts of a circle before focussing on nets of 3D shapes.</li> <li>Position and direction:</li> <li>• Children will plot points in four quadrants and find missing coordinates before learning about reflection and translation.</li> </ul>	<p>Our times table focus this term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be continuing to revise and reinforce times tables learned and applying them to our maths work.</li> </ul>

Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	French
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be focusing on sculpture.</li> <li>• Our focus artist is Anthony Gormley, Emma Stothard.</li> </ul>	<p>Mrs Gurney will teach us about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Wellbeing</li> <li>• Scratch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our unit this term is electronics.</li> <li>• Leaders will revisit their learning on circuits to design, make and evaluate an electronic game.</li> </ul>	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy Living and Me in the World.</li> </ul>

Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key question this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would you like to live in the desert?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be focusing on the Impact of World War.</li> <li>• We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term and visiting Eden Camp.</li> </ul>	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exploring notation further and our Thursday music lessons.</li> </ul>	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics</li> <li>• Gymnastics</li> <li>• PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday with Hawkes.</li> <li>• We also have swimming on a Tuesday morning commencing after May half term.</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>• Careers education and personal finance</li> <li>• Emotional health and wellbeing. This will include some lessons with Mel, our school Play Therapist.</li> </ul>	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What matters most to Christians and Humanists?</li> <li>• What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and Ummah?</li> </ul>	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Animals, including humans</b> - We will learn about teeth and their functions, the digestive system, the function and parts of a human skeleton before focusing on the heart. We will explore, through investigation, the impact of exercise on the heart.</li> <li>• <b>Living Things and their Habitats</b> - We will learn about microorganisms such as viruses, fungi and bacteria. We will also explore arthropods, crustaceans and myriapods. Our focus scientist in this unit will be David Attenborough.</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>• SATs club will continue on a Tuesday morning at 8:30 and Thursdays 3:15-4:15. The last session will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024.</li> <li>• PE kits will need to be in school on a Wednesday for lessons with Hawkes.</li> <li>• Instruments need to be in school on a Thursday for class band sessions.</li> <li>• SATs books will continue to be sent home on a Friday and should be returned by Tuesday. This will continue until the week of the assessments.</li> <li>• Swimming will take place on a Tuesday <b>after the May half term.</b></li> </ul>