

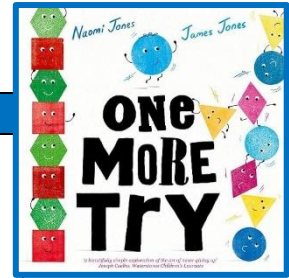


# Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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## “One More Try” Spring 2025 - Discoverers

In this unit, we will be exploring the key ideas of never giving up and perseverance. Our curriculum will focus on creating and making. To help guide our discussions with the children, we will be inspired by the book “One More Try”, written by Naomi and James Jones.



### English

<p><b>We will be writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a set of instructions to inform</li> <li>some descriptive poetry to entertain</li> <li>arguments to discuss</li> <li>a speech to describe</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will be learning to spell:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>soft c/g, plurals (x, s, ss, sh, ch, tch), plurals (σ, f, ff, y), suffixes (ful &amp; cian)</li> <li>Spellings are set fortnightly, handed out on a Thursday and tested on a Tuesday.</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will be reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malamander by Thomas Taylor</li> </ul>
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### Mathematics

<p>We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiplication &amp; Division – Multiplying and dividing a 2, 3 and 4 digit number by a 2 digit number</li> <li>Fractions - Finding fractions of an amount and multiplying fractions</li> <li>Decimals &amp; Percentages – Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages</li> <li>Perimeter &amp; Area – Perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and regular polygons, area of rectangles and compound shapes</li> <li>Statistics – Draw and interpret line graphs and interpret tables and timetables</li> </ul>	<p>Our times table focus this term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All times tables facts to 12 x 12 and associated division facts</li> </ul>
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Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	French
<p>We will be focusing on <b>printing</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using blocks to investigate with relief and carving for mono printing</li> <li>Our focus artists are <b>William Morris</b> and <b>Andrew Ruffhead</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>Mrs Gurney will teach us about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rapid Router and e-safety (It's cool to be kind)</li> </ul>	<p>We will be carrying out projects linked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structures, including designing a stable structure that is able to support weight and then using tools to cut with precision to produce a good finish.</li> </ul>	<p>Y5/6 Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitats</li> <li>Clothes</li> </ul>

Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key topic this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biomes and eco systems</li> </ul>	<p>Our key topic this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crime and Punishment: From past to present</li> <li>We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term.</li> </ul>	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singing and playing in different styles and our Thursday music band lessons</li> </ul>	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesdays -PE with Hawkes (netball)</li> <li>Fridays – Cricket with Owen</li> <li>We also have swimming on a Tuesday afternoon. (until 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>• Healthy Lifestyles</li><li>• Drugs, alcohol and tobacco, including wider risk-taking behaviours</li></ul>	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why do some people believe in God and some people do not?</li><li>• Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?</li><li>• The Islamic Diversity Centre (IDC) will also visit us again on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February.</li></ul>	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Electricity</b> We will: investigate different types of circuit, understand why a circuit will not work and what voltage is and why it is important.</li><li>• <b>Living things and their habitats</b> We will: investigate the life cycles of different groups of animals and their stages of development</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spellings are sent home every 2 weeks on a Thursday. The spelling test dates will be listed on the spelling sheet.</li><li>• Please encourage your child to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day. (Fluency groups read 1 chapter each day, with a comprehension on day 4 each week).</li><li>- bring their times tables cards to school each day</li></ul></li><li>• Instruments – Thursday</li><li>• PE – Wednesday &amp; Friday</li><li>• Trip to Ripon investigating Crime and Punishment – 13 March 25</li></ul>