

## Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

Working together to be happy; to flourish; to succeed through our Christian Values of perseverance, respect and trust.

### "One More Try" Spring 2025 - Learners

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**

#### We will be writing:

- a set of instructions to inform
- some descriptive poetry to entertain
- arguments to discuss
- a speech to describe

#### We will be learning to spell:

- Learners will follow the Little Wandle Year
   2 spelling programme.
- 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.

#### We will be reading:

- Learners will enjoy a daily storytime. And many texts throughout the day These texts will be chosen by Learners from the school library.
- Learners will bring home a library book alongside their own school reading book.



#### Mathematics

We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:

- Shape recognising 2D and 3D shapes.
- Money counting in pounds and pence, comparing amounts, making a pound, finding change.
- Multiplication and division making equal groups, arrays, doubling and halving, odds and evens, 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Length and height measure in centimetres and metres, compare and order length and height.
- Mass, capacity and temperature measure in grams and kilograms, measure in milliletres and litres, compare volume and capacity.

Our times table focus this term will be:

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Art and Design	Computing Computing	Design and Technology
<ul> <li>We will be focusing on printing.</li> <li>Our focus artist is Andy Warhol.</li> <li>Learners will use items from the forest, classroom and household belongings to create their own simple prints.</li> </ul>		We will be carrying out projects linked to:  • Mechanisms, including identifying motion, looking at axels and levers and linkage cretaing a design for a product, select materials according to charachteristics, create and evaluate designs.

Geography	History History	Music	Physical Education
Our key topic this term is:  • My local area and Tromso, Norway	Our key topic this term is:  • Kings and Queens — the impact of monarchy  • We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term.	Recognising different sounds	Our units this term are:  Basketball Hockey  We also have swimming on a Tuesday afternoon (until February half term)



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Personal, Social, Health Education	Religious Education	Science	Other things to note
Our key topics this term are:  • Healthy Lifestyles including understading physical and mental health, understanding the simple choices that can impact my physical and enotional health.	Our key topics this term are:  • Who is Jewish and what do they believe? What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?  • The Islamic Diversity Centre (IDC) will also visit us again on Monday 10th February.	Our units this term are:  • Living things and their habitats - We will learn about living things and how they move, grow, consume nutrients and reproduce. We will find out about food chains, habitats and adaptations. We will find out about the explorer Ernest Shackleton and the expeditions he undertook.	<ul> <li>Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day.</li> <li>PE will be on Monday afternoons, please make sure your Learner has a PE kit in school each day.</li> <li>Swimming sessions will be on Tuesday afternoons (until February half term). Please bring a costume and towel each Tuesday morning.</li> <li>To consolidate our science learning, we will be visiting Danby Moors Centre on Wednesday 26th March.</li> </ul>