

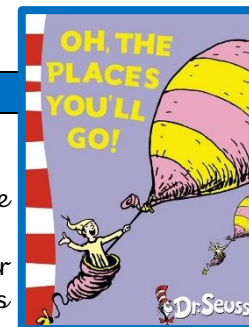


Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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

"The Places You Will Go!" Summer 2025 - Leaders

In this unit, we will be exploring the key ideas of thinking big and aspiration. To help guide our discussions with the children, we will be inspired by lots of activities and texts, including the book "Oh, The Places You Will Go!", written by Dr Seuss.



English

We will be writing:

- A narrative to entertain
- Inspired by Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', we will create character profiles and retell key events in newspaper reports.
- A report to celebrate families and important values for our Family Service in St John's Church.
- Book reviews to celebrate our favourite texts of the year.

We will be learning to spell:

- To spell common exception words
- To revisit the spelling rules taught so far

We will be reading:

- We will continue to read 'Holes' in our whole class reading sessions.
- We will also be reading a range of shorter extract fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts in reading lessons.
- We will continue to read 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio before reading 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow.

Mathematics

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

- 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.
- Position and direction: Children will plot points in four quadrants and find missing coordinates before learning about reflection and translation.
- Consolidating learning through a range of themed projects and reasoning lessons.

Our times table focus this term will be:

- We will be improving our speed and accuracy across all times tables to 12 x 12

Art and Design

- We will be focusing on painting.
- Our focus artists are Ben Lewis Giles and Andrew Hannah Höch
- Children will explore different materials for collage focussing on colour and texture to match their intentions. They will make patterns with interlocking shapes and explore positive and negative shapes.

Computing

Mrs. Gurney will teach us about:

- Spreadsheets and using Scratch.

Design and Technology

We will be carrying out projects linked to:

- Cooking and Nutrition
- We will be focusing on **cooking and nutrition**.
- We will be exploring where food comes from and seasonality. We will also learn about foods that complement each other.
- Children will adapt a traditional recipe and create an amended method, whilst considering the nutritional values of the changes.
- They will design appealing packaging for their product.
- Children will then follow and make their recipe before evaluating their work.

French

Y5/6 Our units this term are:

- At School and
- The Vikings



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Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key topic this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">America. We will be comparing our area of the UK to Western America.	<p>Our learning in history will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ancient Mayan CivilizationsWe will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term.	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">More musical styles and our Thursday music band lessonsSinging and playing in different styles and our Thursday music band lessons	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">CricketAthleticsEach Tuesday, we will also have a dance session with Hannah Verity's dance studio.We also have Hawkes on a Wednesday afternoon
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">Careers educationPersonal FinanceEmotional health and wellbeingWe are looking forward to our family sessions with Mel, our Play Therapist, to look at this work too.	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Christians and how to live – What would Jesus do?What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Properties and changes of materialsIn this unit, children will learn about absorption, evaporation and dissolving. They will explore and investigate reversible, irreversible changes and filtering. Children will also investigate separating materials before focussing on the important work of Marie Curie	<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.Children have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday.Instruments need to be in school on a Thursday.