

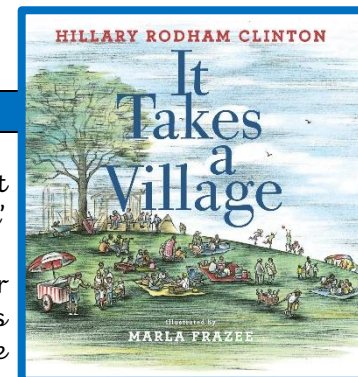


Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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"It Takes A Village" Autumn 2026 - Discoverers

In this unit, the children will use the book "It Takes A Village" to inspire some of their work. The book focuses how individuals come together to make great things happen. This message of working together and having a shared goal is a key driver for this unit.



English			
We will be writing: - Pledges linked to our school vision and values - An advert to put our village on the map - A non-chronological report about the importance of Remembrance - A Christmas narrative based on the Nutcracker	We will be learning to spell: - Words that are homophones or near homophones - Words with the prefix 'in', il, im and ir, sub and inter - Challenge words - Words with the suffix ate and ion - Words ending in -ly and lly - Words where ch makes a sh sound - Challenge words - Words with the suffix ion - Spellings will be sent home on a Friday, for a test the following Friday.	We will be reading: - Our reading for pleasure text will be 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. - In our reading lessons, our whole class reading text is 'The Nothing to See Here Hotel' by Steven Butler. - We will also read a range of short extract fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts both in reading lessons and across the curriculum.	
Mathematics			
We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in: - Place value – Children will learn to read, partition, order and compare numbers up to 10,000 as well as understanding Roman numerals and round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. - Addition and subtraction – Children will learn to add and subtract numbers up to 4 digits with exchanges - Measurement – Children will learn to find the area of rectilinear shapes - Multiplication and division – Children will learn to multiply and divide by 6, 7, 11 and 12			Our times table focus this term will be: 3, 4 and 6 times tables
Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	French
- We will be focusing on painting. - Our focus artists are Bridget Riley and Henri Matisse	Mrs Gurney will teach us about: Using Canva and Computing Systems and Networks	We will be carrying out projects linked to: Mechanisms	Our units this term are: - I am learning French - Nouns and Articles - Animals



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Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
Our key topic this term is: The United Kingdom	Our unit this term is: - The Roman Empire - We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term.	Our units this term are: We will continue to learn an instrument in our class band.	Our units this term are: Dodgeball and Football
Personal, Social, Health Education	Religious Education	Science	Other things to note
Our key topics this term are: - Keeping myself safe online. - Me and my relationships (sex and relationship education)	Our key topics this term are: - What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? - Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Our units this term are: Forces and Magnets - We will learn about types of forces and friction. We will also learn about magnets attracting and repelling and the scientist Albert Einstein. Rocks - We will learn about tectonic plates, types of rocks, what fossils tell us about the past and what weathering is. We will also learn about the scientists Zhang Heng and Mary Anning.	- Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day. - Children will need their PE kits in school on a Friday. - Children will need their instruments in school on a Thursday. - Sumdog and Spelling Shed tasks will be set each Friday.