

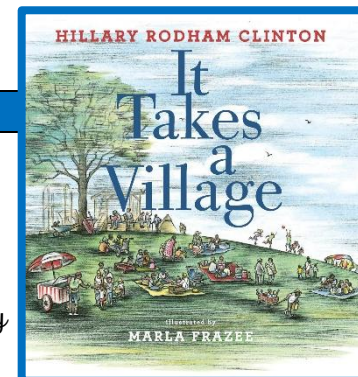


Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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

"It Takes A Village" Autumn 2026 - Leaders

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:

- Year 5s- challenge words, words ending in 'able', 'ible', 'ent', 'ence', 'ance', 'ancy', adverbs of time, suffixes, words with silent letters, words where 'ei' can make the 'ee' sound, homophones, near homophones and words including hyphens.
- Year 6s- statutory words, short and long vowel sound, challenge words, suffixes, prefixes, adverbs, adjectives to describe feelings, settings and characters.
- In Key Stage Two, spellings will be sent home on a Friday, for a test the following Friday.

We will be reading:

- Malamander written by Thomas Taylor.

Mathematics

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

- Year 5 we will be learning place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.
- Year 6 we will be learning place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and converting units.

Our times table focus this term will be:

- All multiplication facts 12 x 12.

Art and Design

- We will be focusing on **painting**.
- Our focus artists are **Esther Mahlangu** and **Claude Monet**

Computing

Mrs. Gurney will teach us about:

- Using TinkerCad 3D and Hopscotch

Design and Technology

We will be carrying out projects linked to:

- Mechanisms

French

Year 5 and 6 our units this term are:

- Family
- At the team room

Geography

Our key topic this term is:

- Sustainability

History

Our key topic this term is:

- The Impact of World War
- We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term.

Music

Our units this term are:

- Melody in harmony and we will continue to learn our instrument in our class band.

Physical Education

Our units this term are:

- Tag Rugby and Football
- We also have swimming on a Tuesday afternoon.



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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: • Why do some people believe God exists? • What kind of King is Jesus?	Our units this term are: • Earth and Space - We will learn about what is in our solar system and what exists in the universe, we will also understand how the Sun, Moon and Earth all work together.	• Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day. • Please also ensure your child completes their weekly homework. • Children will need their swimming kits on a Tuesday. • Please ensure your child has their instrument for music on Thursdays.