

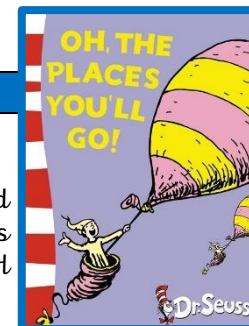


# Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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 - Learners

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:

- Learners will follow the Little Wandle Year 2 spelling programme.
- Spellings are sent home every 2 weeks. The day 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.
- Each child will bring home a Little Wandle fluency or decodable book, matched to their level of reading. These books are read both in school and at home.

### Mathematics

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

- Fractions – parts and whole, equal and un-equal parts, recognise and find a half, a quarter, a third and three-quarters, unit and non-unit fractions.
- Time – o'clock and half-past, quarter-past and quarter-to, tell the time to five minutes, minutes in an hour, hours in a day.
- Statistics – Represent data by using tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictograms.
- Position and direction – language of position, describe movement and turns, shape patterns with turn.

Our times table focus this term will be:  
5s.

### Art and Design

- We will be focusing on **collage**.
- Our focus artists are **Beatriz Milhazes** and **Kazimir Malevich**.
- Learners will sort materials into different groups (including size, colour and texture).
- Learners will develop an understanding of changing materials through folding, crumpling, tearing and overlapping, using different pastes.
- Learners will develop simple collages using taught techniques.

### Computing

Mrs Gurney will teach us about:

- The Paint Z app and Scratch Junior.

### Design and Technology

We will be carrying out projects linked to:

- Structures, including identifying man-made and natural structures, identifying how the shape of a structure affects its strength, using different materials to create more strength, identify and recognise the importance of axels in some structures, use a range of cutting and joining techniques, make a stable structure evaluating its strength and stability.



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Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key topic this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Investigating weather and climate</li><li>Our learning will investigate the differences between weather and climate, understand that the poles and the equator impact the climate on the Earth, identify hot and cold areas of the world.</li></ul>	<p>Our learning in history will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explorers and their Journeys</li><li>Our learning will include finding out about Captain Cook and his links to Whitby, learning about the expedition of Roald Amundsen, finding out about the space missions of Neil Armstrong and Katherine Johnson</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>Exploring Improvisation</li></ul>	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tennis</li><li>Athletics</li><li>Each Tuesday, we will also have a dance session with Hannah Verity's dance studio.</li><li>Please make sure your Learner has a PE kit in school everyday. There are many PE items in our Sharing Shed, please have a look and help yourself to items needed.</li></ul>
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>Careers education</li><li>Personal Finance</li><li>Emotional health and wellbeing</li><li>We are looking forward to our family sessions with Mel, our Play Therapist, to look at this work too.</li></ul>	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What makes some places sacred?</li><li>Who is Hindu and how do they like it?</li></ul>	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Everyday materials</b> - We will learn about how to describe materials, group and sort materials by their properties, learn how different materials are used for different purposes, understand the difference between friction and force, find out about Isambard Kingdom Brunel.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day.</li><li>Learners will be enjoying a trip to Whitby on Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>, to consolidate our history learning about Captain Cook and his links to Whitby.</li></ul>