

## Spring Term Overview 2022 – 23

### Spring Term 1<sup>st</sup> half

### Spring Term 2<sup>nd</sup> half

**Key theme**

Conflict

Competency Units

**Key value**

Forgiveness

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**Supporting values**

Love

Humility

**Reading for Pleasure (books to be read by the class teacher)**



Horrible Histories - Rotten Romans  
Across the Roman Wall - Theresa Breslin

You are Awesome - Matthew Syed

**English Core texts**



The Lost Thing - Shaun Tan  
Freedom Bird - Jerdine Nolen

The Sleeper and the Spindle - Neil Gaiman  
and Chris Riddell  
Firebird - Saviour Pirota and Catherine  
Hyde

**Writing Outcomes**



Fantasy narrative ; diary entries ; character and setting description ; adverts ; formal letters ; non-chronological report.

Poster ; diary entry ; description ; narrative ; dialogue

Writing in role ; dialogue ; postcard ; recount ; poem

Formal letters ; recount ; character description

**Writing - extended outcomes**



Narrative

Fairytale reworking (prequel or sequel)

Biography

**Maths**



Fractions ; decimals ; measurements

Word problems  
Percentage  
Ratio  
Algebra

**History**



Roman invasion of Britain  
Key battles from the Roman Era  
Remembering key dates  
Chronology - creating a timeline of the period  
understanding the impact and legacy of Roman  
invasions

To learn about the discovery of America  
To learn about the Native Americans

**Geography**



Using atlases to locate countries within the Roman  
Empire

Using maps and atlases to locate countries  
and describe their features.  
To know physical and human  
characteristics of locations as well as learn  
about major cities.

**Science**



Properties of Materials

**Religious  
Education**



Hinduism

**Physical  
Education**



Gymnastics ; badminton

**Music**



to use listening skills to identify and distinguish  
between a range of dynamics  
to create battle soundscapes with a range of  
dynamics

National Anthems

**Art**



Mosaics – clay  
sculptures

Painting inspired by Jackson Pollock

**Design &  
Technology**



design a suitable sleeping place for a soldier -  
considering the needs of a soldier based on a profile  
to inform their design.

Designing and making dreamcatchers

**Computing**



Data handling  
Multimedia

**Languages**



French - food glorious food

**PSHE / RSHE**



Living in the wider world - economic awareness

Listening  
Communication  
Celebrating diversity

**Enrichment**



Colchester Castle Trip

cooking