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	Spring Term 1 st half	Spring Term 2 nd half
Key theme	Conflict	Culture
Key value	Forgiveness	Forgiveness
Supporting values	Love	Humility
Reading for Pleasure (books to be read by the class teacher) 	The Sheep Pig – Dick King-Smith	The Firework Maker’s Daughter
English Core texts 	<p>Theme: Hope and Healing</p> <p>Texts: *Winter’s Child by Angela McAllister & Grahame Baker Smith</p> <p>**The Last Garden by Rachel Ip & Anneli Bray</p>	<p>Theme: Overcoming Adversity</p> <p>Texts: *Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham</p> <p>**Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo & Marian Vafaeian</p>
Writing Outcomes 	<p>*Postcard [recount], dialogue, setting description, retelling.</p> <p>**Setting description, advert, retelling, instructional flyer, dialogue.</p>	<p>*Descriptive passages, writing in role, ‘how to’ guide [instructions], letter, discussion.</p> <p>**Short news report, diary entry, character description, advert.</p>
Writing - extended outcomes 	<p>*Diary Recounts</p> <p>**Persuasive Writing</p>	<p>*Non-Chronological report</p> <p>**Own version of a traditional tale</p>
Maths 	<p>Number: Fractions and Decimals</p> <p>Geometry: Position and Direction</p> <p>Geometry: Properties of shape</p>	<p>Number: Fractions and Decimals</p> <p>Measures</p> <p>Statistics</p>
History 	<p>Conflict in Ancient Greece ‘Athens and Sparta’</p>	

Geography		Winter in Switzerland short study	'Come Fly With Me' Africa
Science		Forces 'Eureka'	Animals, including Humans
Religious Education		Hinduism Why does a Hindu want to collect good Karma?	Christianity Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?
Physical Education		Fitness Gymnastics	Netball Hockey
Music			'Cry Freedom' Rhythm Composition and accompaniment
Art		3D form	3D form
Design & Technology			
Computing		E-Safety	Multimedia
Languages		French Food, Glorious Food	French Family and Friends
PSHE / RSHE		Physical, Emotional, Mental Health and Wellbeing	Clear Messages
Enrichment		Hilltop residential visit	