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	Spring Term 1st half	Spring Term 2nd half
Key theme	Literacy: Finding Your Future	Literacy: Taking Courage
Key Value	Forgiveness	
Linked values	Friendship	Trust
Faith Links		Easter
English Core texts 	1] The Pied Piper of Hamelin - Michael Morpurgo 2] Cinnamon - Neil Gaiman	1] Black Dog - Levi Penfold 2] Odd and the Frost Giants - Neil Gaiman
Reading for Pleasure (books to be read by the class teacher) 	Traditional tales: The Legend of King Arthur - Marcia Williams.	Selection of myths and legends.
Writing Outcomes 	1] Writing in role, information reports, adverts. 2] Informal letters, dialogue, adverts, limericks and other poetry forms	1] Postcard, dialogue, retelling, description. 2] narrative recount, character and setting description, letters, short explanations
Writing - extended outcomes 	1] Own version of a myth/legend. 2] Diary entries [biographical writing].	1] Narrative 2] Character description.
Maths 	Multiplication and division Statistics Fractions Measurement [length]	Measurement [Mass] Measurement [Time] Measurement [Money]
History 	Cry Freedom [The History of Slavery]	Law and Order [The History of Democracy] Crime and Punishment.

Geography			
Science		Light and Shadows	Changing State
Religious Education		Hinduism: How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Sikhism: How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?
Physical Education		Dance Fitness	Netball Hockey
Music			African Freedom Music Notation and composition
Art			
Design & Technology		Levers and Linkages	
Computing		Coding/Programming [Sequencing Sounds using Scratch]	Branching databases
Languages		French: Our School	French: Time
PSHE / RSHE		Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
Enrichment		Forest School	Forest School