

# Parent leaflet: Spring

Classes: Elm, Ash

Our Topic this term:

## How do humans nurture and care for themselves?



### Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths, developing calculation and reasoning skills.
- Recall multiplications in any order automatically.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts
- Writing reports and diaries of events in the Roman era.
- Writing persuasive letters, non-chronological reports and narratives about our texts.
- Learning about the importance of Roman buildings.
- Identifying the positions of countries on a current map of the world.
- Learning about our bodies and how we move.
- Exploring and increasingly use the French language in simple conversation.
- Learning about what life was like as a Roman.
- Learn all about life in Antarctica.
- Use formal methods to solve mathematical questions.
- Compose our own song in a small group.
- Create a pasta salad.
- Create and design a shoe fit for Antarctica!

### Ongoing learning:

- Guided reading sessions
- Learning spellings
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Monster multiplication
- Grammar - to develop using fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses, and paragraphing.

### Key Dates or things to remember:

Come into school in your PE kit on Thursdays.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Colchester Castle

#### WILD WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

January

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March



### Useful ways to support learning at home:

**Reading Challenge:** Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week, give in your slip on a Friday morning.

**Maths:** My Maths homework is set fortnightly. Multiplication quiz and games on Purple Mash.

**English:** Spelling quizzes on Purple Mash each week.