

## Yearly Theme Overview 2017/2018 – Elm Tree Class

Autumn 1

### **On the Farm**

Including: looking at rural localities and comparing them to busy towns and cities, making maps of our own ideal farms, building houses for the three little pigs using suitable materials and designing and making clay farm animals

Autumn 2

### **Winter Wonderland**

Including: observing and describing weather patterns and how these change with the seasons, learning about celebrations that take place in the winter including 'Christmas' and producing winter art

Spring 1

### **Great Britain**

Including: studying the geography of the UK including the four countries and their capital cities, comparing a locality in the UK with one in a European country, following Great Britain's participation in the Winter Olympics and designing and making Olympic merchandise

Spring 2

### **Travel & Transport**

Including: exploring how travel and transport has changed over the past, getting to know some of the significant individuals involved in the development of different types of transport and designing and making our own vehicles in Design & Technology

Summer 1

### **Cycles/Growing**

Including: learning about human and plant life cycles, finding out what humans and plants need in order to stay alive and healthy and looking for cycles in everyday life through the arts

Summer 2

### **Beside the Seaside**

Including: locating seaside resorts, recognising human and physical features of seaside resorts, exploring how seaside resorts have changed overtime and singing summer themed songs