

YEAR 1 – OVERVIEW 2017-18

Autumn 1 Autumn Adventures	Autumn 2 It's good to be me
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasure hunt around the Y1 based on the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" and to use adjectives to describe own toy • Introduction to Autumn discussing the weather and seasons • "Not a Stick" collecting sticks in The Spinney and creating a stick design • Harvest - "The Little Red Hen" and discussing what we are thankful for • "Leaf Man" - a leaf hunt in The Spinney. Observing, drawing and describing leaves. Using natural objects for science investigations and making collages • Discussing where food comes from and bread making • Visit to Limes Avenue Church • Diwali - making clay pots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The human body and senses "Funny Bones" • Looking at differences and opposites • Healthy eating • Health and hygiene • Fireworks safety and keeping safe • Christmas - "Santa's Suitcase"
Spring 1 Material Madness	Spring 2 Animal Magic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and naming objects and materials • Science week - investigations using materials making paper towers and parachutes • Art week - exploring different materials • "The Three Little Pigs" making a house for the pigs (Design and Technology) • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about reptiles, amphibians, fish, birds, mammals and insects • Researching to create animal fact files • Camouflage "Chameleons Crazy Colours" and "The Mixed up Chameleon" • Writing an animal poem
Summer 1 Gardener's World	Summer 2 Home and Away
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting and growing "The Tiny Seed" "10 Tiny Seeds" "Jack and the Beanstalk" "Jasper's Beanstalk" • Investigating different growing environments and what is needed for plants and flowers to grow • Growing plants and seeds in the Y1 garden • Discussing the importance of plants and trees • Designing own garden and making a shoe box garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about Aylesbury and comparing it to other areas • Finding where the school on Google Maps • Discussing how Aylesbury has changed over the years • Introducing the children to Roald Dahl • Transition - creating a memory bottle