## **CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY – Year Group Overview of Themes**

Early Years – Cycle 1

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Why do you love me so much?	Why do leaves go crispy?	Can we explore it?	Is it shiny?
During the first few weeks at school, children will be taking part in familiar activities designed to help them grow in confidence and develop their relationships with others.	We will be exploring the changes that happen with the change in season. We will be learning about Harvest and where our food comes from.	We will explore our school environment looking for nooks, crannies and hiding places along the way. We will be looking at maps and interesting places around the world.	We will be exploring materials and discovering different shiny things. We will learn about different celebrations during this theme.
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	The Scarecrow's Wedding	We're Going on a Bear Hunt We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Ruseu There Oxenbary	Stick Man

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Spring 1		Spring 2	
Why is water wet?	How many colours in a rainbow?	Are eggs alive?	How does that building stay up?
We will be exploring the rainy weather by splashing in puddles and catching the rain. We will investigate what happens to water in different temperatures and learning about animals that love water.	We will be exploring the colours of a rainbow and watching what happens when we mix them. We will look at different artists and have a go at painting in their style.	We will find out what happens when eggs hatch. We will look at different ways of cooking eggs and how they change when cooking. We will look closely at feathers and how they feel on our bodies.	We will be exploring different types of homes and the environments people live in. We will investigate different materials we would find in our homes and talk about their uses.
Come On, Daisy!		The Little Ren Hen	The Three Little Pigs

## Early Years – Cycle 1

Summer 1		Summer 2	
Did dragons exist?	Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast?	How many pebbles on the beach?	How high can I jump?
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We will be exploring the lives of Kings and Queens and how life might have been in the past. We will talk about whether dragons did really exist and what life would be like.	We will explore what happens to chocolate in different temperatures. We will learn about why it is important for us to have a healthy balanced diet. We will be encouraging each other to try new foods.	We will be exploring things we would find on the beach and who might live in a rockpool. We will explore life as a pirate and what it would be like to live at sea.	We will be getting ready for Sports Day by exploring different ways of moving. We will be talking about why exercise plays and important part in keeping us healthy. We will be doing lots of activities to help us work as a team.
Jack and the Beanstalk	Supertato	The Rainbow Fish	Whatever Next!