




# CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY – Year Group Overview of Themes

## Year 1/2 – Cycle 2

Autumn 1 - Muck, Mess and Mixtures	Autumn 2 - Land Ahoy	Spring 1 - Street Detectives
Science Focus	Geography Focus	Science Focus
		
<p>Years 1 and 2 will be getting very mucky and messy during this theme. Muck and mess is good! No actually it is marvellous!</p> <p>We will dive in and get our hands and feet all sticky and gooey and covered in paint and other mixtures.</p> <p>We will write recipes and instructions and use lots of words to describe mixtures. We will also predict investigate and record like scientists.</p>	<p>During this topic we will learn all about pirates. Yo, ho, ho and a bottle of rum? Arrrr...me hearties. It's a sailor's life for us.</p> <p>We will navigate and investigate just like Captain Hook. Make a raft, sink a boat and fly a pirate flag. We will find out how rescues are made at sea and how brave volunteers and young Miss Darling rowed her boat across the story seas.</p> <p>We will finish with a visit to see Peter Pan in Neverland.</p>	<p>As street detectives we will discover lots about our local community.</p> <p>We will look at houses, old and new and find out about how our streets have changed since our parents and grandparents were young.</p> <p>We will read and explore maps and plans. A visit out may also be on the cards.</p>
<p><b>Literacy Text:</b> The Disgusting Sandwich – Gareth Edwards</p>	<p><b>Literacy Text:</b> The story of Pirate Tom – Unknown author</p>	<p><b>Literacy Text:</b> The Journey – Neil Griffiths</p>

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Spring 2 - Wriggle and Crawl	Summer 1 - The Scented Garden	Summer 2 - Towers, Tunnels and Turrets
Science Focus	Science Focus	History Focus
		
<p>During this theme, KS1 will go on an outdoor hunt for minibeast. We will hunt high and low, under and over to see who's home.</p> <p>We will set up our own laboratories to observe and record. We will add notes and labels and ask research questions. We will learn about bees and worms and butterflies too.</p> <p>We will create food chains and find out who eats who.</p>	<p>During this topic we are going to use our senses to discover the blooming foliage and enchanting fragrances of flowers and herbs.</p> <p>We will explore the astounding world of the scented garden and learn about the dangerous plants out there too.</p> <p>We might use the marvellous properties of plants and flower to create special scents and even grow our own plants.</p>	<p>We will take a look inside castles, travel through tunnels and find out about turrets.</p> <p>We will discover how castles were built and find out about the different castles in England and who lived in them.</p> <p>We will find out how castles were used and then have a look at a real, old castle not too far from here.</p>
<p><b>Literacy Text:</b> Norman the slug – Sue Hendro</p>	<p><b>Literacy Text:</b> Jack and the Beanstalk – Traditional Tale</p>	<p><b>Literacy Text:</b> The Tunnel – Anthony Browne</p>