

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
		
Years 1 and 2 will be getting very mucky and messy during this theme. Muck and mess is good! No actually it is marvellous! We will dive in and get our hands and feet all sticky and gooey and covered in paint and other mixtures. We will write recipes and instructions and use lots of words to describe mixtures. We will also predict investigate and record like scientists.	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. 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. We will finish with a visit to see Peter Pan in Neverland.	As street detectives we will discover lots about our local community. We will look at houses, old and new and find out about how our streets have changed since our parents and grandparents were young. We will read and explore maps and plans. A visit out may also be on the cards.
Fiction – The disgusting sandwich	Fiction – The story of Pirate Tom	Fiction – The Journey
Non-fiction – Instructions	Non-fiction – Letter writing	Non-fiction – Adverts and leaflets

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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
 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. 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. We will create food chains and find out who eats who.	 During this topic we are going to use our senses to discover the blooming foliage and enchanting fragrances of flowers and herbs. We will explore the astounding world of the scented garden and learn about the dangerous plants out there too. We might use the marvellous properties of plants and flower to create special scents and even grow our own plants.	 We will take a look inside castles, travel through tunnels and find out about turrets. We will discover how castles were built and find out about the different castles in England and who lived in them. We will find out how castles were used and then have a look at a real, old castle not too far from here.
Fiction – Norman the slug	Fiction – Jack and the Beanstalk	Fiction – The Tunnel
Non-fiction – Explanation	Non-fiction – Diary	Non-fiction – Non chronological report