**Curriculum Plan Using Cornerstones**

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**2017 -2018**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Early Years** | **Why do leaves go crispy?**  Learning will focus on the subject of Autumn, the fruits and seeds produced and how animals prepare for winter. | **What is fire?** | **Which was the biggest dinosaur?**  Children will enquire about the prehistoric world of dinosaurs and their lives. | **Are eggs alive?**  Children will learn about growing and living things including changes in nature and the life cycles of animals. | **Why do spiders eat flies?**  Learning will focus on how spiders and mini beasts feed and grow, their life cycles and habitats. | **What colours are in the rainbow?** |
| **Year 1/2** | **Dinosaur Planet**  Children will learn about life in prehistoric times | **Beat Band Boogie**  Music themed ending in a fabulous performance | **Towers, Tunnels and Turrets** | **Memory Box**  Memories are special. Children will look back on their own memories through family photos and special occasions | **Moon Zoom**  Children will learn about space, the planets and aliens on our planet. | **Beach Combers**  Children will become expert beachcombers, sniffing out interesting and unusual objects. |
| **Splendid Skies – This topic will run throughout the year** | | | | | |
| **Year 3/4** | **Blue Abyss**  Children enjoy a project based around the underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures. | | **Tribal Tales**  Children will imagine life 5000 years ago in prehistoric times, from the Stone age to the Roman Invasion. | **Tremors**  Children will discover the dangerous and ferocious world of natural disasters and their deadly effects | **Traders and Raiders**  Sail back to the dark ages and learn about the lives of the Saxons and Romans | |
| **Year 5/6** | **Allotment**  Let’s grow! Children dig deep and put their backs into making their own tubs and planters. | **Stargazers**  Children will explore a journey through space looking at our magnificent solar system. | | **Pharaohs**  Find out about life on the River Nile, discovering Egypt and its fascinating ancient culture. | **A Child’s War**  Children will learn about life in Britain during World War 2. | |