Science long-term plan 2021 / 2022.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Birkrigg Reception	Ourselves Planting beans and seeds, observing vegetables Autumn	Seasons – weather associated with the seasons Day length Planting bulbs Light and dark Shadows Describe and compare animal structures, colour and camouflage, hibernation	Bubbles Changes – ice and cold places Ice painting Ice cube investigation Winter	Dinosaurs topic - Carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. Plants Growth Tadpoles/chicks Spring	identifying materials in the environment Describe simple properties Compare and group Water floating and sinking	Summer Investigations linked to holidays topic
Hoad Y1/Y2	Seasonal Changes What is Autumn Senses	Plants: Flowering plants focus on bulbs What is Winter? Set up scientific investigations and recording	Everyday materials Exploring everyday materials and their properties How materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting etc	Adults (including humans): What is Spring Life cycles Adults and their offspring	Animals (including humans): Microhabitats simple food chains	Animals (including humans): What is Summer Healthy eating ad heathy living

Newlands Y3/4	Rocks Working scientifically Compare and group different types of rocks based on appearance and physical properties. How fossils are formed Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. Properties and materials linked to purposes Stone Age and Iron Age	Sound Identify how sounds are made Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.	Light Recognise that we need light in order to see Light is reflected Light from the sun can be dangerous Know how shadows are formed.	Living things can be a of ways Explore and use class Food chains –product pray Local habitat visits –	Explore and use classification Food chains –producers predators and	
Springfield Y5/6	Properties and changes of materials Reversible and irreversible changes Working scientifically	Living things and their habitats Plant and animal Life cycles (not including mammals)	Forces Friction Air and water resistance	Earth and space Understanding day, night, months and years	Animals including humans Human and mammal life cycles	