OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
WELCOME TO CERAMICS ***GETTING TO KNOW CLAY*** **LEARN CLASS AND CLAY RULES:** **rules like:** - **do not throw, eat or stomp on clay** - **keep the clay wet** - **how to treat clay** - **explore what it feels like** - **learn how to paint clay with coloured glazure** **THEMES:** - **objects, shapes, textures** **ACTIVITIES:** - **pinching, rolling, pressing, pinching, making small objects** **FOCUS ON:** - **texture, exploration**	**NATURE AND TEXTURES** **THEMES:** - **fall, nature, leaves, fall animals** **ACTIVITIES:** - **shaping, grip, texture, exploring, carving** - **leaves texture** - **autumn colours** - **fall fruits and veggies** - **animals** **FOCUS ON:** - **observation, precision, textures, impressions**	**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CREATIONS** **THEMES:** - **christmas, holidays, decorations, festive items** **ACTIVITIES:** - **starting simple joining, carving, shaping, colouring** - **christmas presents or decorations for family and friends** - **winter theme** - **snowflakes, snowman, adobes** **CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION** - **showing off our first creations made as progress**

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
MY HOME AND FAMILY **THEMES:** - belonging, connection, home, family, “new year, creative me” **ACTIVITIES:** - shaping, pinching, carving, texture, objects, body structure - drawing in clay family members - shaping bodies - making our comfort object - recreating our favourite toy - shaping our facial features **FOCUS ON:** - family, realism, structure	**ANIMALS AND FRIENDS** **THEMES:** - animals, love, companionship **ACTIVITIES:** - drawing, cutting, shaping, grip, colouring - creating animals - from tiny ones to bigger ones - VALENTINES DAY PROJECT - making gifts for our friends - loved ones around me - making a class clay zoo **FOCUS ON:** - friends, shapes, shades	**SPRING IS COMING** **THEMES:** - growth, renewal, nature waking up **ACTIVITIES:** - shaping, colouring, pinching, gripping - working on grip by making small animals - insects - make a class spring garden mural - fauna and flora awakening **FOCUS ON:** - realism, colouring, grip, precision, creativity

APRIL	MAY	JUNE
FANTASY AND STORYTELLING **THEMES:** - imagination and invention, creativity **ACTIVITIES:** - listening, carving, colouring, thinking - listening and creating an object explained - magical and imaginary friends/ creatures - story and location - key visuals - colours **FOCUS ON:** - imagination, gripping, shaping, attention, details	**THE SEA AND SUMMER FUN** **THEMES:** - water, adventure, holiday joy, summer **ACTIVITIES:** - texture, realism, creativity, free hand - making sea creatures - creativity - shaping shells - carving a beach situation - creating a family moment on holiday **FOCUS ON:** - fun, imagination, details	**OUR CLAY JOURNEY** **THEMES:** - remembering, recreating **ACTIVITIES:** - recalling all of our capabilities with clay and find out how well we control them - remember all our past creations and picking out our favourite ones - spending last moments with clay **FOCUS ON:** - remembering, fun **END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR EXHIBITION**