Cycle A Y3/Y4 Science Long Term Plan

Autumn	Skeletons In this unit, children will explore the human skeleton and identify and name bones and that of animals.	Movement Children will identify different joints and how muscles and our skeleton help use move.		Nutrition and Diet In this unit children will learn about the different food groups what constitutes a balanced diet.	Food and Waste The children will explore what food waste is, how we can reduce and the effect it has on the environment.		Rocks Children will learn to identify rocks and group them according to their properties.
	3 weeks	1 week		3 weeks	1 week		3 weeks
Spring	Fossils In this unit children will explore fossils and how they are formed.		Soils In this unit children will explore different types of soli and learn about their importance.			Light In this unit children will learn about sources of light and how we see.	
	2 weeks			3 weeks		7 weeks	
Summer	Plants A Children will learn about the parts of a plant and their function.	Forces Children will explore what forces are and learn about friction.		Magnets Children will explore what magnets are and which materials are magnetic.		Plants B en will observe the ch of their plants.	Biodiversity Children will learn how biodiversity affects a range of plants and animals in a habitat.
	2 weeks	4 weeks		1 week	1 week		1 week