*Brackenwood Junior School*

*Learning Links Spring 2017*

*Year 4*

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| English | ReadingChildren will be given a broad range of opportunity to practise and enhance reading skills including: Text familiarisation tasksGuided readingReading Comprehension1:1 reading opportunities WritingGenres will include:* Non-fiction
* Podcasts
* Fantasy stories
* Narratives
* Poetry

Speaking and Listening Speaking and listening skills will be developed through class discussion and opportunities to share and present work. |
| Maths | Each term, children will be taught aspects of: * Number and place value
* Addition and subtraction
* Multiplication and division
* Fractions
* Measurement
* Geometry – properties of shapes
* Data and statistics
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| Science | This term, our Science units are: Looking at states* Learn about states of matter
* Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
* Observe that some materials change state when heated or cooled
* Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle

ElectricityWe will be:* Discussing life with electricity
* Making circuits
* Investigating sources of electricity
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| Themes: Natural Disasters andThe Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe GeographyDesign and TechnologyArt and designEnglish | Geography Understand geographical differences and similarities between our local area and a region of EuropeLocate the world’s countries Name and locate counties and cities of the United KingdomVolcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes and tornadosRelate fantasy worlds to places in our world |
| Design and TechnologyDesign and make a fantastical worldDesign and make building structures from around the world |
| Art and DesignUse sketch books to collect and develop ideasImprove mastery of art and design techniques, including painting and collage |
| History Place British History on a time lineInvestigate life as an evacueePompeii  |
| PSHE | Each term, we follow SEAL units in our delivery of PSHE lessons. This term our SEAL units are:* Going for Goals
* Good to be Me
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| Religious Education | This term, our RE focus will be:* Buddhism
* The Easter Story
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| Physical Education | PE is taught on a Tuesday afternoon. They enjoy an outdoor and an indoor session each week, to include Gymnastics, Football, Rounders. |
| Music | Year 4 are lucky enough to be involved in wider opportunities music and have a music specialist coming in each week, during Spring half term two, to teach ukulele to both classes for an hour each. |