*Brackenwood Junior School*

*Learning Links Spring 2017*

*Year 4*

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| English | Reading  Children will be given a broad range of opportunity to practise and enhance reading skills including:  Text familiarisation tasks  Guided reading  Reading Comprehension  1:1 reading opportunities  Writing  Genres 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 |
| 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   Electricity  We will be:   * Discussing life with electricity * Making circuits * Investigating sources of electricity |
| Themes:  Natural Disasters  and  The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  Geography  Design and Technology  Art and design  English | Geography  Understand geographical differences and similarities between our local area and a region of Europe  Locate the world’s countries  Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom  Volcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes and tornados  Relate fantasy worlds to places in our world |
| Design and Technology  Design and make a fantastical world  Design and make building structures from around the world |
| Art and Design  Use sketch books to collect and develop ideas  Improve mastery of art and design techniques, including painting and collage |
| History  Place British History on a time line  Investigate life as an evacuee  Pompeii |
| 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 |
| Religious Education | This term, our RE focus will be:   * Buddhism * The Easter Story |
| 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. |