*Brackenwood Junior School*

*Learning Links Spring 2017*

*Year 5*

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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 Comprehension  1:1 reading opportunities  Writing  The children will develop their writing skills through a range of genre. These include:   * Narrative * Stories from other cultures * Poetry * Non-chronological reports * Diary writing   Spelling patterns and strategies will be taught through games and activities, up to three times a week  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:   * Place value * Partitioning and calculating * A range of methods for the four rules of number * Estimating and rounding * Multiplying/dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 * Using inverse operations to solve problems * Improving mental calculation strategies * Shape * Data Handling * Fractions, decimals and percentages |
| Science | Forces  The main focus of each topic is planning and executing scientific investigations as well as factual knowledge and understanding of the area covered. |
| Theme: Tudors  Design and Technology  Art and Design  Music  History | History  With a focus on the chronology of the Tudor Kings and Queens. Looking at the placement of Tudor times in British history.  The power of the monarch, then and now. |
| Design and Technology  Use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks such as cutting and joining accurately.  Evaluate work against design brief and make suggestions about improvements. |
| Art and design  Use sketch books to record observations and review ideas. Improve mastery in drawing technique.  Use collage techniques. |
| Music  Begin to understand and use musical notations when composing.  Listen to, appreciate and interpret music by well-known composers. |

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| computing | Computing  Use of ‘Scratch maths’ programing.  Use of a picture morphing program to make Tudor Kings and Queens speak! |
| Religious Education | This terms topics are:   * The Easter Story |
| Physical Education | Outdoor games  Multi-skills development – Football – using and increasing range of techniques when controlling and passing a ball.  Indoor Games  Gymnastics – further development of sequences and balances. |
| Personal, Social and Health Education | SEAL   * Going for goals * Good to be me |