*Brackenwood Junior School*

*Learning Links Spring 2020*

*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: States of Matter* Learning about the different states of matter – solids, liquids and gases
* Comparing and grouping materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
* Observing that some materials change state when heated or cooled
* Learning the processes through which materials can change their state of matter, e.g. melting, freezing, boiling, evaporation, condensation, etc.
* Identify the part played by evaporation, condensation and precipitation in the water cycle

Living things and their habitats* Recognising that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
* Exploring and using classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
* recognising that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things
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| Themes: Natural Disasters andThe Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Fantasy) GeographyDesign and TechnologyArt and designEnglish | Geography Understand geographical differences and similarities between our local area and other regions of the worldLocate and name the world’s continents, oceans and countries Volcanoes, earthquakes and other natural disastersRelate fantasy worlds to places in our world |
| Design and TechnologyDesign and make a fantasy bookDesign and build structures to withstand natural disasters |
| Art and DesignUse sketch books to collect and develop ideasSe cray-pastels to create shading and blending to depict an erupting volcanoImprove mastery of art and design techniques, including painting and collage |
| History Place British History on a time lineInvestigate life as an evacuee in World War IILearn about Pompeii and the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius |
| PSHE | We will be following our Jigsaw scheme throughout the term which covers many different aspects of people’s feelings. Also, our assemblies this term will be linked to our work on the Rights Respecting Schools Award. |
| Religious Education | This term, our RE focus will be:* Buddhism
* The Easter Story
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| Physical Education | This term, our PE units are:* Gymnastics (session to be delivered by class teachers). The sessions will include jumps, leaps, rolls, vaulting, handstands and cartwheels, linking moves and performance.
* Multi skills. The sessions will include spatial awareness, controlling and passing a ball, throwing and catching, footwork, sending and receiving, keeping possession and judging distance and timing.
* Invasion Games (sessions to be delivered by sports coaches).

The children will enjoy an outdoor and an indoor session each week (dependant on the weather). |
| Music | Year 4 will have a music specialist coming in each week, during Spring half term one, to teach ukulele to both classes for an hour each. |