**The Oaks Community Primary School**

**Year 4 Curriculum 2018-2019**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| Learning Journey | Why should we care for our environment?  (Science) What happens to the food we eat?  (Science) | What was so awesome about the Egyptians? (History) | Social justice – whole school project | Would I have enjoyed being a child in Victorian times? (History) | What is life like in a city? (Geography) | Why are our rivers so important?  (Geography - journeys) |
| Hook | Habitat local visit  Forest schools  Science experiment -Digestion Faecal Matters | World Museum | Drama  Action Transport Theatre | Liverpool Museum | City visit (train trip to the city)  Lowry visit (art focus) | Museum of Liverpool - Gateway to the World  Ferry trip |
| Core Texts | The Promise - Nicola Davies  Fox - Margaret Wild  The Lorax – Dr Seuss  Dolphin Boy – Michael Morpurgo | Egyptian Cinderella - Shirley Clima  Anansi - McDermott |  | Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll - Emma Chichister Clark  The mouse’s tail - Lewis Carroll  Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell  Skychasers – Emma Carroll | Varjak Paw - SF Said  The Gardener – Sarah Stewart  The Day of Ahmed’s Secret – Heide & Gilliand | Queen of the Falls – Chris Van Allsburg  Nile - River in the sand - Non Fiction  The River - Valerie Bloom (poem) |
| Science link | Living things/Habitats - identify and group.  Environmental Issues Humans - Digestive Systems | Sound (stand alone) |  | Scientist study | Electricity (Stand Alone) – what if the lights went out in the city? | Changing World - Human Impact |
| History link |  | Ancient Egypt |  | Local History - The Victorians |  |  |
| Geography | Eco-citizens  Sustainability  Conservation |  |  |  | City Study - Liverpool vs New York | Modern Egypt  Water study/Rivers -Nile vs Mersey |
| Computing | Multi Media – comic life (persuasive posters) | Programming |  | E-safety  Technology in our lives – microbits & 3D printing & VR (MGL) | Google maps  VR (MGL) | Handling data |
| Art/DT | Drawing  Clay  Colour mixing/paint  Texture | Textiles  Masks |  | Decoupage/Paper folding  William Morris artist study  Acrylics | Lowry - colour and shapes to depict mood. Artist study.  Acrylics and inks | Observational drawing |
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| British Values | Mutual respect | Tolerance  Individual liberty |  | Rule of Law | Democracy | Mutual respect |
| Global Links | How can we be eco-friendly citizens?  Eco and global responsibility | How did the Egyptians help us? What can we learn from the Egyptians? |  | Where did the British empire rule in the Victorian times? | A day in the life of… | Global challenge -  Great pacific garbage patch |