**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 visitForest schoolsScience experiment -Digestion Faecal Matters | World Museum | DramaAction Transport Theatre | Liverpool Museum  | City visit (train trip to the city)Lowry visit (art focus) | Museum of Liverpool - Gateway to the WorldFerry trip |
| Core Texts | The Promise - Nicola DaviesFox - Margaret Wild The Lorax – Dr SeussDolphin Boy – Michael Morpurgo | Egyptian Cinderella - Shirley ClimaAnansi - McDermott |  | Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll - Emma Chichister ClarkThe mouse’s tail - Lewis Carroll Rooftoppers – Katherine RundellSkychasers – Emma Carroll | Varjak Paw - SF SaidThe Gardener – Sarah StewartThe Day of Ahmed’s Secret – Heide & Gilliand | Queen of the Falls – Chris Van Allsburg Nile - River in the sand - Non FictionThe 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-citizensSustainabilityConservation |  |  |  | City Study - Liverpool vs New York | Modern EgyptWater study/Rivers -Nile vs Mersey |
| Computing | Multi Media – comic life (persuasive posters) | Programming |  | E-safetyTechnology in our lives – microbits & 3D printing & VR (MGL) | Google mapsVR (MGL) | Handling data |
| Art/DT | DrawingClay Colour mixing/paintTexture | TextilesMasks |  | Decoupage/Paper foldingWilliam Morris artist studyAcrylics  | 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 |