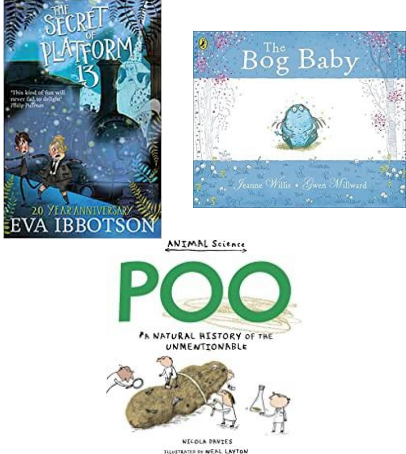



Brookside Curriculum Overview – English (Year 4)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Reading objectives	<p>To discuss words and phrases that capture the readers interest and imagination.</p> <p>To retrieve and record information.</p> <p>To draw inferences referring to characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.</p>	<p>To draw inferences referring to characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.</p> <p>Justify inferences with evidence.</p> <p>Ask questions to improve their understanding and predict what might happen.</p>
Core texts	 <p>The Secret of Platform 13 EVA IBBOTSON</p> <p>The Bog Baby Thomas Price & Green Alford</p> <p>ANIMAL Science POO A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE UNMENTIONABLE NICOLA FRAYES ILLUSTRATED BY WEL LINTON</p>	 <p>The Secret of Platform 13 EVA IBBOTSON</p> <p>Antan Blake THE GREEN SHIP</p>
Writing	<p>Non-fiction texts</p> <p>Describing settings and characters</p> <p>Diary extracts</p> <p>Instructions</p> <p>Narrative</p>	<p>Diary extracts</p> <p>Informal letters</p> <p>Persuasive writing</p> <p>Instructions</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>Non-chronological reports</p>
Grammar & Punctuation	<p>Capital letter and full stops</p> <p>Prepositional phrases</p> <p>Expanded nouns phrases</p> <p>Conjunctions</p> <p>Inverted commas</p>	<p>Subordinate clauses</p> <p>Main clauses</p> <p>Pronouns</p> <p>Conjunctions</p> <p>Inverted commas</p> <p>Fronted adverbials</p>
Spelling	<p>Revision suffixes ing, ed, er, est</p> <p>Irregular past tense verbs</p> <p>Plurals</p> <p>Alternative to ai sound</p>	<p>Suffixes: ly, ous, sion, tion, ssion, cian,</p> <p>Consolidation</p>
Handwriting	<p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters increase legibility of handwriting.</p>	

Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read 3 times a week and record in Reading Records. Please note one House point will be awarded for reading 3 times (days will be counted rather than the number of times). If a child reads 7 days a week, they will receive a bonus House point.