Neasden Primary School
Year 4: How can we make our environment enchanting?

English	The children will begin focusing on writing diaries. We will look at what makes a good diary and will be linking our own diaries to our Big Reading book - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. We will then look at fantasy stories and will create our own enchanting environment within our story. This term the children will also be looking at writing persuasive letters and the features of persuasive writing.
Numeracy	First this term, the children will look at different methods for multiplication and division. During this term the children will also be focusing on fractions and how to represent fractions in different ways. Year 4 will then be looking at decimals and linking this to fractions.
PSHE	This term the children will be focusing on 'Dreams, Goals and Healthy Me'. The children will think about their future and how they can achieve their goals. They will also look at how to be healthy and different lifestyle choices.
Science	In science we will start by looking at living things and their habitats. The children will look at classification keys and grouping animals. We will then move onto looking at animals including humans and what they need to survive. Finally, we will look states of matter and the differences between solids, liquids and gasses.
Computing	In ICT lessons the children will be learning how to research using age appropriate search engines. They will be taught how to scan and read for information.
Art	The children will be exploring painting and drawing. We will look at different techniques for both painting and drawing and then apply our skills to a final piece.
PE	We are delighted to offer the children the experience of working with a PE coach in their PE lessons this term. The year 4 children will be developing their games skills in rugby.
Music	During this term the year 4 children will be working with a specialist music coach and continuing to learn to play the French horns.