

**Hiltingbury Junior School**  
**Year 6 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview Summary**

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English	The Giant’s Necklace: after exploring this text during our reading sessions last term, we will now use this as a stimulus to write from the sea’s viewpoint as it engulfs Cherry. We will then apply this to writing a poem about the sea.		New narrative unit coming soon		Everest: after exploring this text during our reading sessions, we will now use this as a stimulus to write from the mountain’s viewpoint whilst it is being climbed. We will then go onto our new writing journey for a discussion text, considering whether we should climb Everest	
Spelling	Revision of homophones with silent letters	Revision of year 5 pattern- to understand how to use a hyphen.	To identify spelling patterns with words ending in –ant, ent,	To identify spelling patterns with words ending in - ant, ance, ancy,	To identify spelling patterns with words ending in - ent, ence, ency	Revision of homophones
Reading	Everest - The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay: We explore the text, learning, practising and applying a range of reading skills					
Maths	Volume	Geometry			Negative number, coordinates and translation	
Science	Electricity continued		Animals including humans – we learn to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.			
P.E.	Dodgeball – through dodgeball, we will focus on agility and accuracy.					
Games	Netball – through netball, we will develop our skills of attacking and defending.					
Computing	E-safety – Here, we further our understanding of how to keep ourselves and others safe online		Coding – through the use of scratch, we will design and evaluate games.			
History	Battle of Britain – In our Battle of Britain unit we learn about the events leading up to WW2, why the war started, aerial warfare and the defence tactics of different countries. We also have our residential to Hooke Court and Bovington Tank Museum where we will further explore what happened in the war.					
R.E.	Ritual - Here we explore the importance of ritual with the Islam faith and discuss why ritual is important to all faiths and within our daily lives					
PDL	Rights, responsibilities and the law					
DT	Electrical Systems - In the DT unit, we apply of knowledge of electricity learnt in the Autumn term to design and create a steady hand games.					
Music	Glen Miller - In this unit we work towards being able to do the following: sing my own part in tune and in time, keeping rhythms accurate; singing with confidence and control, without being put off by the others in my group singing different things; sing with expression and an awareness of phrasing; blend in well with my group so that I am heard but don’t overpower.					
Art	Spitfire – During our spitfire art unit, we practice and use sketching and painting techniques to create skylines and paint WW2 aeroplanes in battle					