Hiltingbury Junior School

Year 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview Summary 2022

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English	The Windrush Child Within this unit, we will explore character viewpoints as we learn about the windrush generation. Using this book and our PDL learning, year 6 will be writing diary extracts; setting descriptions; poetry linked to John Agard's 'Checking out me history' and then finish with a letter.				A Christmas Carol During our Christmas Carol Unit, we explore the character of Scrooge. Using this, we will write a letter from his perspective to persuade the public to give generously at Christmas. We will also look at re-telling part of the story with narrative writing.		
Grammar	Contractions	Colons and semi colons to mark boundaries	Poetic structures	Prepositional phrases	Speech punctuation and how to use speech to move the story on	Passive voice	Apply taught skills to writing
Spelling	Words spelt using 'ge' 'gue' and 'que'	Words ending 'ible' and 'able'	Words ending 'ibly' and 'ably'	Adding the suffix 'fer'	Words ending 'cial' and 'tial'	Silent letters in words	Year 5/6 spelling list
Reading	Michael Morpurgo, 'The Giant's Necklace' - We will explore the text, learning, practicing and applying a range of reading skills. At the end of this half-term, we will practice some SATs-style target reading questions.						
Maths	Multiplication and Division: formal and mental methods for short and long multiplication and division.		Measures: conversion and problem solving with perimeter, area and volume		erimeter, area and volume.	Geometry – Angles, 3D shape	
Science	Light - continuing	g from Autumn 1	Electricity – We explore electrical circuits, how they work and what effects the power generated by the positioning of cells				
P.E.	Gymnastics – in gymnastics we explore counter tension and counterbalances whilst developing core strength and performance skills						
Games	Basketball – we explore and develop children's physical skills in this invasion game.						
Computing	Validity of websites – We learn to understand that the content and information provided on some websites may not be reliable. E-safety is ongoing and we continuously further our understanding of how to keep ourselves and others safe online						
Geography	Coasts - How do coasts contribute to our changing world?						
R.E.	Interpretation – We will evaluate, by explaining, the importance and relevance of interpretation in the birth narratives to Christians						
PDL	Valuing Diversity – This half term, there will be a focus on the concepts immigration and emigration and the importance of this for the UK. This will be linked to our work of the Windrush Child too. Our British values will also be discussed amongst this.						
DT	Modelling – linking to our science units of light and electricity, we make torches using our knowledge of electrical circuits to construct these						
French	Le Cafe: In this unit, we practise the following skills - how to hold a conversation in a restaurant and how to order certain food and drinks in a restaurant.						