

Hiltingbury Junior School

Year 6 - Autumn 1 2022 - Curriculum Overview Summary

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English	Fantastic Beasts and where to find them – Using this text as our driver, we look to find out about some of the fantastic beasts and think about what it would be like if we were to encounter one and then create a 'Wanted Poster' to find one.			Harry Potter Studios – Continuing with the theme of Harry Potter, year 6 visit the Warner Bros Studios where we discover how the Harry Potter films came to life. This is used to inspire descriptive writing that is linked to the sets in which we get to walk through and explore.		Fantastic Beasts – we return to our text driver to inspire our non-fiction writing. Year 6 create their own fantastic beast and a fact page to accompany it.	Potion Poetry
Grammar	Word class and noun phrases	Clauses and phrases	Sentence lengths: Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions. Complex sentences		Relative clauses	Parenthesis: () - - , ,	Poetic devices
Spelling	Homophones		/uh/ sound with the spelling 'ou' within words	Words with the /ay/ sound spelt ei/eigh/ey	Meaning of the 'ous' suffix	Verbs to nouns using the suffix '-ation'	Various suffix to create the sound /zhun/ commonly spelt '-sion'
Reading	Fluency focus – we focus on improving our reading fluency and use the multidimensional fluency scale to help us to understand how to improve.		The Viewer 'Shaun Tann' . We learn, practice, develop and apply a range of reading skills as we explore this intriguing picture book.				
Maths	Place Value	Addition and subtraction			Multiplication and Division		4 operations + - x ÷
Science	Light – We explore the way that light travels and how that then enables us to see objects. We discuss light sources, shadows, reflection, refraction and prisms.						
P.E.	Circuit training – In circuit training, we focus on improving our fitness levels with a range of interval training activities.						
Games	Tag-Rugby – we look at the two skills of 'teamwork' and 'physical skills' within the invasion game of tag-rugby.						
Computing	Computer systems and networks - Learners explore how data is transferred over the internet and the structure of data packets. They look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration; they complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication. Throughout their learning children will learn how to stay safe online and make a positive contribution online.						
Geography	Dangerous Geography – Our enquiry statement this half term is 'Volcanoes are more destructive than earthquakes.' We will explore the statement whilst we learn about human and physical geography.						
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	Mental Health and Wellbeing – Here we explore strategies to support our wellbeing and take a focus on the importance of sleep.						
Art	Cubism – in this art unit we develop drawing techniques to create shapes using the key elements of line, tone etc including proportion and perspective. We learn about great artists, architects and designers in history, and develop a knowledge and understanding of the Cubist movement.						
French	Le petit chaperon rouge (Little Red Riding Hood) - In this French unit we practise the following skills: Reading: Read and understand the main points and some details from a short written passage. Listening: Listen to and understand main points and some details from a short spoken passage. Writing: Write several sentences from memory.						
Music	Leitmotifs – We use our listening skills to identify how different instruments can represent different characters. We then compose and perform our own leitmotifs to present the battle scene in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire						

