

Hiltingbury Junior School Year 6 - Autumn 1 2023 - 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 a 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. We will create our own fantastic beasts, develop a fact page to accompany it and will create a 'Wanted Poster'.			Harry Potter Studios – Inspired by our visit to Warner Bros Studios, we will produce descriptive writing that is linked to the sets we have explored.		Potion Poetry	
Spelling	Words with the /ay/ sound spelt ei/eigh/ey	/uh/ sound with the spelling 'ou' within words	Words containing 'ought'	Meaning of the 'ous' suffix	Verbs to nouns using the suffix '-ation'	Various suffixes to create the /zhun/ sound commonly spelt -sion	Words spelt with 'gur' or 'que'
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 by Shaun Tann - We learn, practice, develop and apply a range of reading skills as we explore this intriguing picture book.			Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah – We learn, practice and develop a range of reading skills as we explore this gripping adventure.	
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.	Integrate Dance						
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 – We will 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 – We will explore the statement: 'Volcanoes are more destructive than earthquakes', learning about aspects of both human and physical geography.						
R.E.	Ritual - 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 – We will explore strategies to support our wellbeing and take a focus on the importance of sleep.						
Art	Cubism – We will 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	The Date - we will recap the months of the year, learn how to talk about our birthdays, learn how to say what the date is and recognise key dates in the French calendar.						
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						