

Hiltingbury Junior School Year 6 - Autumn 2 2023 - Curriculum Overview Summary

	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, we will be writing diary extracts, setting descriptions, poetry linked to John Agard's 'Checking out me history' and letters..				A Christmas Carol We will 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.		
Spelling	Words ending 'ible' and 'able'	Words ending 'ibly' and 'ably'	Adding the suffix 'fer'	Words ending 'cial' and 'tial'	Silent letters in words	'ie' versus 'ei'	Revision of 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.						
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.		Geometry – Angles, 3D shape		
Science	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	World War 2 – We learn about the events leading up to WW2, why the war started started, aerial warfare and the defense tactics of different countries. We also have our residential to Hooke Court where we will further explore what happened in the war.						
R.E.	Interpretation – We will evaluate, by explaining, the importance and relevance of interpretation in the birth narratives to Christians						
PDL	Valuing Diversity – We will 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.						
Art	Modelling – Linking to our science unit on electricity, we make 'Steady Handheld Games' using our knowledge of electrical circuits to construct these						
French	Do you have a pet? We will learn how to ask and answer questions about owning pets, including spelling relevant French pet animal names, and using 'et' and 'maid' to extend sentences.						
Music	Glen Miller – in this unit we work towards being able to do the following: sing my own part in tune, 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.						