

Hiltingbury Junior School Year 5 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview Summary 2023-2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English	Pandora - descriptive recount (log entry); non-chronological reports based on a fictional planet of our own creation.		Hidden Figures (Apollo 13) – diary entry and letter			Space Poetry – read space poetry, write own narrative space poem using a given structure	
Spelling	Revise the suffix 'ly' but when applied to words ending in 'y', 'le' and 'ic'. (Home learning - prefixes)	To know the suffix –ation is added to verbs to form nouns (Home learning - 'tion' ending)	To use the suffix –sion for words with endings sounding like 'zhun' (Home learning - 'sion' and 'ity' endings)	To know that word endings with sound like 'en' are spelt –tion, -sion, -ssion or –cian (Home learning - double letters & 'ment' ending)		To form plurals using –s, -es and –ies. To identify when to use the possessive apostrophe with singular words. (Home learning - 'ance' & 'ence' endings)	To identify when to use the possessive apostrophe with plural words (Home learning - Y5/6 spelling list words)
Reading	Warrior Boy by Virginia Clay - We will be going on a reading journey into the exhilarating story.						
Maths	Statistics (including reading timetables)		Number: Multiplication and Division			Measures: including Area and Perimeter	
Science	Earth and Space – We will investigate the Solar System, describe how it works and how planets move. We will also explore how day and night are created and the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.		Forces – In this unit, we will identify and explain the effects of different forces, including air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will explore these forces using a range of experiments and record our results using scientific diagrams and explanations.				
P.E.	Fitness and circuits - we will focus on balance, agility and stamina in these circuits.						
Games	Netball - we will be applying our passing skills into attack and defense for games						
Computing	Vector Drawings - Creating a vector drawing for a specific purpose and reflecting on the skills we have used and why we have used them.						
Geography	Europe - How are countries across Europe geographically similar and different?						
R.E.	Warning - We will explore the concept of Warning within the Christian faith and specifically how it links to the story of the Magi. We will also discuss how the concept applies within our own daily lives.						
PDL	Friendship - We will be looking at what makes a good friend and how to overcome challenges with friends.						
Art	Planets - We will design and create Imaginary Planets based on the work of Kim Poor. This will involve use of pastels and cardboard relief to bring our imaginary worlds to life.						
French	Dates - Days of the week, months of the year and numbers 1-31 will be introduced, revised and consolidated so, by the end of this unit, pupils will have the knowledge and skills to say the date and when their birthday is in French.						
Music	Planet Suite – We will listen to different pieces of music from Planet Suite and identify the metre, tempo, dynamics and pitch. We will play simple parts with accuracy and use correct technique for a range of percussion instruments and keyboards.						