

Hiltingbury Junior School Year 5 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview Summary 2024-2025

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English	Hidden figures - new unit coming soon					The spider and the fly – using our writing skills to create a narrative, we will be looking at describing character and setting and using speech to do so.	
Spelling	Revise the suffix 'ly' but when applied to words ending in 'y', 'le' and 'ic'.	To know the suffix –ation is added to verbs to form nouns	To use the suffix –sion for words with endings sounding like 'zhun'	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.	To identify when to use the possessive apostrophe with plural words
Reading	Warrior Boy by Virginia Clay We will be going on a reading journey into the exhilarating story. There will be a focus on character and explaining the story, feelings and more, as one of our key reading objectives.						
Maths	Addition and Subtraction		Number: Multiplication and Division			Measures: including Area and Perimeter	
Science	Properties and Changes of Materials (Reversible and Irreversible Change) – In this unit, we will compare and group materials according to their properties and we will use our increasing knowledge to carry out a range of investigations involving dissolving, filtering, sieving and evaporating.						
P.E.	Gymnastic - we will focus on balance, jumps and turns.						
Games	Hockey - we will be applying our attack and defense from netball into games of hockey. The children will recap the basics from previous years.						
Computing	Quizzes – Children will use their knowledge of writing programmes and using selection tools to create a quiz using scratch.						
History	Vikings – This unit will be driven by the enquiry 'Who were the Vikings?'. Once we have located the chronology of their time in Britain, we will explore the stereotype image of the Vikings and how they gained this reputation through evaluation of historical sources. We will question if they were more than raiders and the historical evidence that supports this viewpoint.						
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	Thrive - new class based projects coming soon						
Art	Line drawing - exploring modern artists, the children will explore and trial different ways to do line drawing and then create their own piece of a landscape.						
Music	Mayan Rondos – We will explore rondo form and use our listening skills to identify some of the structural aspects of music heard. Based on this, we will compose our own rondos with A, B and C themes, inspired by our knowledge of the Mayan civilization.						