

Year 3 Autumn 1 Overview 2021

	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English	Induction week Inspired by 'Dear Teacher' - writing a their own excuse letter for their teacher	Fables Re-telling the fable 'The Hare and the Tortoise'			Local Flyers A non-fiction text informing children what Hiltingbury is like to live in	
Spelling		Dge	S sound spelt c before e,i,y	l sound spelt le	Words ending in el	Adding es to nouns and verbs
SPaG	Writing sentences that make sense Using CL and FS correctly	Simple and compound sentences Prepositions			Punctuation (focus on CL and FS) Commas in a list Thesaurus use to improve adjectives Introduction to paragraphs to group related material	
Reading	Multidimensional Fluency - We will hear every child read to assess their accuracy, speed, expression and comprehension. 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan will be the book we will study this first half term.					
Maths	Place Value			Addition and Subtraction		
Science	Light - In this first science unit, the children will explore sources of light and how shadows are formed					
P.E.	Dance -Sun and Wind fable dance - In this unit, the children will choregraphe and perform a dance, having been inspired by the fable. This is a cross-curricular link to fables in English.					
Games	Netball and Hockey - In these lessons, the children will learn the basic skills for both invasion games and begin to put these into small games					
Computing	Basic ICT skills, Typing and E-Safety – The children will understand how to keep themselves and others safe online. They will learn the basics of word processing and gain familiarity with the computer keyboard. They will use both desktop computers and chrome books. They will also learn how to type using a keyboard.					
Geography	Our Place - In this unit, the children will gain an understanding of Hiltingbury and compare it with Chandler's Ford and the Solent. They will use maps and field work to enrich this unit.					
R.E.	Ideas about God - In this unit, the children will explore what God means to different people, they will describe the importance of God to Christians and Hindus					
PDL	Mental Wellbeing - The children will learn what this means, how important it is to look after our mental wellbeing and who we can ask for help from					
Art	Dragon collages and Christmas Art - Dragon collage is a new unit for this Autumn term and will complement our dragon poetry in English in Autumn 2.					
French	Greetings - We will begin our French learning with some cultural information about France. The children will then learn simple greetings					
Music	Fruit Raps - In this unit, the children will use their voices, recognise and use simple notated rhythms and finally, create and perform their own fruit rap.					