

Hiltingbury Junior School – Year 4 Medium Term Planning Overview – **Spring 2** : 2022

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English	Fox and deep sea quest A recount of a discovery of a new giant turtle Non-fiction page of the new giant turtle		Beowulf After reading the text Beowulf, we will identify the features of a playscript and perform playscripts. We conclude the topic by writing our own act from Beowulf to perform 2pm Thursday 6th April.			
Grammar & punctuation focus	Recap fronted adverbials with commas. Use of prepositions. Consistency in use of tenses - focus on past tense.		Terminology: determiner. Plural and possessive apostrophe. Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions.			
Whole class reading	Malala's Magic pencil Retrieval activity on non-fiction text on Malala Conclude topic with a summary task		Whale Boy, by Nicola Davies - new unit			
Maths	Multiplication & Division Finish with division with remainders	Scaling and correspondence	Fractions Unit and non unit fractions of amounts. Compare and order fractions. Add and subtract fractions. Mixed number and improper fractions.			
Science	Finish topic with habitats and animal adaptations	Assessment of Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans and the digestive system We will recap our knowledge from Year 3 on the functions of teeth and then explore the processes involved with the digestive system.			
History			Anglo Saxons After investigating chronology and when the Anglo Saxons arrived we will discover where the Anglo-Saxons came from and why? What was the impact of their arrival - what changed and what stayed the same. We will investigate whether Alfred was worthy of the title of being great?			
Geography	Biomes We will conclude our investigation into biomes with a reflection on which is the easiest biome to live in and why.					
Art	Dragon sketching We will be creating our own dragon/mythical creature after practising skills of sketching					Beowulf Shields & Props
DT		Using pulleys to create a moving dragon jaw Blocked to a couple of afternoons.				
Computing	Create a game using scratch - multiplication Online safety					
French	Focus on food types and shopping					
RE	Sacrifice & Easter - Trip to St Martins church 22.3.22 What does it mean to sacrifice? When might we make sacrifices? What does sacrifice mean to christians? What did Jesus sacrifice?					
PDL	Keeping Healthy & Safe outside school - Hygiene, drugs (alcohol and non prescribed drugs) and first aid					

Games	<p style="text-align: center;">Multi Skills and Netball Team games/Control, passing, defending and shooting - led by Personal Best Education</p>
PE	<p style="text-align: center;">Beowulf dance Dance unit presenting the battle scene from Anglo-Saxon saga, Beowulf</p>
Music	<p style="text-align: center;">Listen2me 4S concert on 7th April</p> <p>Composers Listening to a range of composers (Beethoven, Mozart, Bach) Recognising and using simple rhythms and a limited number of pitches.</p> <p>Duet using keyboards to compose own rhythm and record using notations</p>

Updated 4.3.22 Subject to change.

Beowulf rehearsals afternoons from 28th March TBC

