

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

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
<b>English</b>	Shackleton Children will discover Shackleton’s journey to the Antarctic and write a newspaper report on the expedition.			Poetry Children will create a poem inspired by another poem on creatures under the sea.	Alice in Wonderland Children will rewrite part of this classic tale by changing some of the characters in the croquet game.		
<b>Grammar &amp; punctuation focus</b>	Children will continue to develop their use of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause. They will consolidate fronted adverbials with commas and organise paragraphs around a theme as well as distinguishing between present and past tenses. Grammar skills learned across the year will be consolidated.						
<b>Whole class reading</b>	This is a new unit on the non-fiction text ‘So you think you’ve got it bad?’ by Strathie and Morea which is a British Museum text on the Ancient Egyptians. Activities will focus on developing the children’s comprehension skills on non fiction texts and revising summarising and inference skills.						
<b>Maths</b>	Decimals - we will continue this unit from before half term by introducing decimal hundredths, investigating how to order and compare decimals and learning about simple equivalences between decimals and fractions (eg ½, ¼ )		Time - We will consolidate the ability to tell the time to the nearest minute using analogue clocks and the use of AM/PM. We will then learn how to use 24 hour clock and how to convert between different measures of time e.g seconds, minutes , hours, days, months, years.		Geometry - we will revise our learning about lines and angles from Year 3 before going on to investigate the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals. We will then explore symmetry, coordinates and movement on a grid (translation).		
<b>Science</b>	Electrical Circuits - Children will learn to construct series circuits and will explore electrical safety, types of switches, insulators and conductors						
<b>History</b>	Ancient Egyptians - in this unit the children will explore mummification and the afterlife, daily life in Ancient Egypt, investigate why the Ancient Egyptians were so successful and who was Tutankhaman						
<b>Geography</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Art</b>	Sculpture - The children will explore, design and make fantasy insects.						
<b>DT</b>	Security alarms - The children will explore security systems and apply their science learning to design an alarm system for an exhibit at the British Museum						
<b>Computing</b>	Conclusion of unit on photo manipulation before commencing unit on audio editing						
<b>French</b>	The children will explore the vocabulary around the topic of leisure activities and sport before practising their skills of asking questions and sharing their own choice of free time and sports activities.						
<b>RE</b>	Food rituals - children will explore the ritual use of food in a number of different religions, including the Christian Eucharist, prasad in Hindu traditions and the langar in Sikhi traditions. They will also consider the importance of rituals involving food in their own lives.			Karma - Children will learn about the importance of Karma in Hindu beliefs and its role in samsara (the cycle of life or reincarnation).			
<b>PDL</b>	The children will complete their Year 4 syllabus on sex and relationships before looking ahead and exploring feelings on change.						
<b>Games</b>	Our Summer sports will be athletics on a Thursday.						

<b>PE</b>	The children will enjoy a six week course on street dancing on a Tuesday.
<b>Music</b>	Listen2Me 4CO Concert: Composers Duets & voices

During Year 4, Children benefit greatly if parents are able to support their children by practising their spellings, regularly hearing them read and practising their times tables. Please let the class teacher know if you would like guidance on this as we have a great librarian and class book corner to support most children's interests.

Games and PE lessons are on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Spellings are available on a Friday on Google Classroom and are tested the following Friday.

Times tables can be learnt on Times Table Rockstars, a computer programme. Please let the class teacher know if you would like a reminder of the password and log in.