

## Hiltingbury Junior School

### Year 6 Summer 1 Curriculum Overview Summary

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English	Titanic – During our visit to the Sea City museum we carry out workshops exploring who was to blame for the sinking of the Titanic. We will then use this to write a balanced argument and draw our own conclusions on who was to blame for the disaster.		Wolf Brother – A narrative written from an alternative viewpoint expressing one of the main character’s viewpoints.		The Ways of the Wolf by Smriti Prasadam- Halls: Linking to our terms theme of wolves, we explore advanced clause structures and vocabulary of this non fictions text about wolves. Using this as a stimulus, we write our own information text ‘Ways of the dragon’	
Grammar	Recap of grammar skills taught (ongoing and as necessary)					
Spelling	Use a thesaurus accurately Further exploration of rare GPCs in spelling		Explore the etymology of words Revision of words with silent letters		Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary	Revision of apostrophes (singular and possessive)
Reading	Continue Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver. We explore the text, learning, practicing and applying a range of reading skills					
Maths	Ratio and proportion			Revision		
Science	Living things and their habitats - We investigate how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.					
P.E.	Gymnastics– using apparatus to develop and perform a range of gymnastics skills as part of a sequeqnce.					
Games	Invasion Games - : we look at the two key skills of ‘teamwork’ and ‘physical skills’ within a range of invasion games					
Computing	E-safety – Here, we further our understanding of how to keep ourselves and others safe online.		Coding – through the computing coding software Python, we continue to learn how to use algorithms to create instructions and we then move on to making our own simple game.			
History	Ancient Greece – we travel back roughly 2,500 years back to Ancient Greece to explore the legacies of this fascinating civilisation from the Olympics to gods and goddesses.					
R.E.	Power – explore the concept of ‘power’ within the context of different religions including Islam and Christianity					
PDL	Building Relationships – drugs, SRE, media influence within our lives and basic first aid.					
DT/Art	Bread – here the children have the opportunity to taste different bread types before designing and making their own Mediterranean-inspired bread.					
French	Continuation of ‘Le cafe’ - In this unit we practise the following skills - learning vocabulary and phrases to enable the children to order in a french cafe and develop our language learning strategies to help us remember these.					