

Year 6 overview – Spring term 1 2023

ENGLISH	W/c 2.1.23	W/c 9.1.23	W/c 16.1.23	W/c 23.1.22	W/c 30.1.23	W/c 6.2.23
SPAG focus	Daily 4 Word classes	Daily 4 Statements, questions, commands, explanations.	Daily 4 Direct speech.	Daily 4 Formal language/Root words/Prefixes/Suffixes	Daily 4 Active and passive voice.	Daily 4 Subjunctive mood.
Main writing	The Last Bear				Suffragette: The Battle for Equality	
	(2 lessons – Chapters 1 and 2) Look at images of Bear Island and locate on map. Would they accept the job? First impressions of April – write in her log book.	(Chapter 3, 4 and 5) Description of Bear Island. Vocabulary gathering from text/work in small groups. Use of personification. Create a short description of Bear Island.	(Chapter 6,7 and 8) Explore how the author portrays Bear's emotions. Read up to page 88 'May I touch it?' Think about how April and Bear's conversation would look? Children to write the next paragraph (to include some speech punctuation).	(Read to the end of Chapter 16) Look at how the author uses repetition in her writing – why do authors do this? What impact does it have on their readers? Using this technique, write in log books as April about the best summer ever.	Who were the Suffragettes? Why are they significant in history? Background information. Who was Emmeline Pankhurst? Read information about her and how she stood for women's rights.	Learn about the hunger strikes and force feeding. Children to write a formal letter to the Prime Minister to stop force feeding of women in prison.
Spelling focus						

MATHS	W/c 2.1.23	W/c 9.1.23	W/c 16.1.23	W/c 23.1.23	W/c 30.1.23	W/c 6.1.23
Starters	Flashback 4 4 operations	Flashback 4 Adding and subtracting fractions	Flashback 4 Multiplying and dividing fractions	Flashback 4 Adding and subtracting mixed numbers	Flashback 4 Decimals	Flashback 4 Decimals
Main teaching	Decimals - Place value within 1. - Round decimals.	Decimals - Add and subtract decimals. - Multiply and divide decimals.	Fractions, decimals and percentages - Decimal and fraction equivalents. - Fractions to percentages. - Equivalent FDP.	Fractions, decimal and percentages - Order FDP - Percentages of amounts.	Assessment week - KS2 SATs 2019.	Ratio - Ratio and fractions. - Scale factors. - Ratio problems.