

Year 6 overview – Spring term 1 2024

| ENGLISH | W/c 2.1.24 | W/c 8.1.24 | W/c 15.1.24 | W/c 22.1.24 | W/c 29.1.24 | W/c 05.1.24 |
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| 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 | Year 6 Unit 5 - Suffixes | Year 6 Unit 5 - Suffixes | Year 6 Unit 6 – sh sound spelt <i>ti</i> or <i>ci</i> | Year 6 Unit 6 – sh sound spelt <i>ti</i> or <i>ci</i> | Year 6 Unit 7 – sh sound spelt <i>si</i> or <i>ssi</i> . | Year 6 Unit 7 – sh sound spelt <i>si</i> or <i>ssi</i> . |

| 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 |
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| 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 | Ratio | 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. |