

English Coverage 2023-2024 Dolphins



WITHINGTON
Primary School

	Autumn 1			Autumn 2		
Key text	Varjak Paw			Matilda		
Literacy Shed units	The Black Hat	Varjak Paw	Eye of the wolf	Esio Trot	Matilda	The Beginner
	Content			Key Vocabulary		
SPAG National Curriculum content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech. (Y3) • Introduction to paragraphs. (Y3) • Using adverbs: then, next, soon and therefore. (Y3) • Headings and subheadings to aid presentation (Y3) • Use of the present perfect instead of simple past tense (Y3) • Expressing time, place and cause as conjunctions (Y3) • Using prepositions (before, after, during, in, because of (Y3) • Formation of nouns using prefixes (Y3) • Use of a or an (Y3) • Use of word families based on common words. (Y3) • Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech. (Y4) • Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme. (Y4) • Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences. (Y4) • Fronted adverbials. (Y4) • Noun phrases expanded by modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases. (Y4) • Differences between plural and possessive. (Y4) • Standard English forms for verb inflections – we/were (Y4) • Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun (Y5) • Converting nouns or adjectives in verbs using suffixes (Y5) • Verb prefixes (Y5) • Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses (Y6) • Use of the colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within lists (Y6) • Punctuation of bullet points to list information (Y6) • How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (Y6) • Layout devices, such as headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets or tables (Y6) • Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials and ellipsis (Y6) • The differences between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing (Y6) • Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence (Y6) • How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms (Y6) • The differences in vocabulary used in formal and informal speech (Y6) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preposition, • conjunction, • word family, • prefix, • clause, • subordinate clause, • direct speech, • consonant, • vowel letter, • consonant, • inverted commas, • speech marks 		