Puffins Weekly Overview 2024 Term 3 Week 1

Welcome Back! We have had plenty of fun and treats by starting the term as chocolate tasters, with a new writing unit based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!

Friday 5th January	This week we have been learning about …
English	★ We have read the opening section of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. ★ Our Writing unit has had an exciting start: comparing the written text with two of the film versions of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and describing our own imaginary delights! ★ Sentence stacking to create our own adventure story opening.
Maths	★ New Facts of the Day – see below ★ Mini-topic on Area – finding area in squares
Other Curriculum Areas	• RE – Our new topic is a Christianity Gospel unit on following Jesus • DT – planning a woven gift – see below! • PSHE – dreams and goals
News and reminders	**DT woven gift planning – Your child should have brought home a simple hand-written questionnaire.** Please help them decide on a useful purpose for a rectangular or square mat to be woven by them from wool. They need to complete the questionnaire and **return it to school by Tuesday.** **Wool needed** – we have a few colours of wool, but if you have any wool you are willing to donate to our project, that would be much appreciated, this can be sent in to school any time in the next couple of weeks. **PE** next term will continue to be on Tuesdays (Dance with me) and Thursday (Gymnastics with the coaches). **Cornets** will continue on Mondays starting on Monday January 8th. Please let me know if your child is practicing at home. <u>Homework</u> **Reading** – I have given the children a **Class Dojo bookmark** and would love it if they could **record on the back**, every book that they finish this term. **A huge well done** to those children who have completed the **Winter Mini Reading Challenge.** There is still time if you would like to! **Spelling Shed** resumes next week. **Time tables**: It would be great if you could help your children memorise the new set of Facts of the day: **2024 Facts of the Day Weeks 1-3** fact 1 7 x 3 = fact 2 12 x 3 = fact 3 3 x 3 = fact 4 5 x 5 = fact 5 4 x 4 = fact 6 8 x 2 = fact 7 12 x 8= fact 8 4 x 3 = fact 9 8 x 3 = fact 10 8 x 8 = fact 11 6 x 4 = fact 12 12 x 4 =