


Puffins Weekly Overview 2023

Term 1 Week 1

Puffins have been a pleasure to teach this week – they have all worked so hard in the heat – earning some fun playing ‘drip, drip, drop’ on Thursday and a computing session in the cool of the studio on Friday!

Friday, 8 th September	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p>We have chosen library books to read for pleasure and settled down to quiet reading sessions well after lunch</p> <p>Writing focus: Facts about Puffins, class prayers, poems</p> <p>Grammar focus: capital letters for sentences and proper nouns</p> <p>Spelling focus: personal spellings and class tricky words</p> <p>Handwriting focus: long-legged letters: l, l, t, u, j, y</p> 
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Using place value counters ★ Using calculators ★ Cooperating in partner games ★ The number line to 1000 ★ Fun Friday - Revising coordinates
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE – Class principles: listening, kindness and respect. • Music – fun with cup rhythms • Computing – reliable sources, dealing with pop-ups and safe searching • ART – Drawing Nefertiti • Science – introduction to electricity with *Now Press Play*
News and reminders	<p>Trip – you should have received an email with a letter about our Egyptians trip to the Beaney. Lat year's Year 4's loved it, so despite the high cost of coach travel into Canterbury, we think it will be really worthwhile. Do let us know if you need a paper copy.</p> <p>Homework: Daily reading</p> <p>Advance warning - I have set 2 MyMaths tasks related to our topic of Place value which will be accessible in a week's time. If you would like to look at any of the Year 4 lessons in advance, this might be very helpful as we move quickly onto thousands and ten thousands in class!</p> <p>Cornets will now start on Monday 18th September.</p> <p>Spelling Shed spellings begin next week</p> <p>See previous Seesaw post for notes on 'Meet the Teacher'</p> <p>PE – swimming Tuesday and Tag Rugby with the coaches on Thursday</p>