



Puffins Weekly Overview 2023

Term 1 Week 2

The children have worked so hard this week. I am looking forward to showing you their brilliant Cinderella stories!

Friday, 15 th September	This week we have been learning about ...	
English	<p>Reading: Information about Egyptian gods and goddesses, various different versions of Cinderella. The Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll.</p> <p>Writing focus: Writing about Egyptian gods. Cinderella story.</p> <p>Grammar focus: their, there and they're.</p> <p>Spelling focus: personal spellings and class tricky words and Spelling Shed list 1: homophones – see below.</p> <p>Handwriting focus: curly caterpillar letters.</p>	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Place value - reading 4 digit numbers ★ Using calculators ★ The number line to 10,000 ★ Flexible partitioning ★ 1,10,100 and 1000 more or less than ★ Fun Friday – trial and error, finding many different solutions 	
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE – valuing everyone in our school community • History – the timeline of Ancient Egypt. Civilisations and dynasties. • PE – Rugby and swimming • RE – responding to our beautiful world. • ART – Drawing and using pastels: Nefertiti • Science – introduction to electrical appliances and safety 	
News and	<p>Homework: Daily reading and times tables practise.</p> <p>I have set 2 MyMaths tasks related to our topic of Place value which are now accessible. Please support your child and work through the related lessons if they need help.</p> <p>Cornets will now start on Monday 18th September. Each child has a labelled instrument which we encourage them to bring home so they can practice – little and often... <i>Don't panic!</i> But please take care of this. Brass instruments will dent if dropped (I know this from personal experience!). They will be shown how to remove and oil the valves – these each have a number and must be inserted the correct way round. Always remove the mouthpiece and check it's in the case. This is an amazing opportunity and I really hope some of them will go on to join the Langton Brass one day!</p> <p>Spelling Shed – List 1 - homophones</p>	
 <p>Words that are homophones or near homophones</p> <p>except</p> <p>peace</p> <p>knot</p> <p>weather</p> <p>plain</p> <p>accept</p> <p>whether</p> <p>piece</p> <p>not</p> <p>plane</p>		
reminders	<p>PE – swimming Tuesday and Tag Rugby with the coaches on Thursday</p>	