

Puffins Weekly Overview 2026. Term 1 Week 3

The class had a brilliant drama session with Ian, learning about the Ancient Egyptians

Friday 18 th September	This week we have been learning about ...
English	- Reading for Pleasure: We finished reading 'Flat Stanley and the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery' and have chosen The Ancient Egypt Sleepover by Stephen Davies as our next class read. - Spelling focus: we tested the children on the Year 1 and 2 common exception words. Once marked, we will let you know which words your child could not spell. - Writing: At the start of the week, we talked about adjectives, verbs and prepositions. We then wrote some exciting sentences describing an Ancient Egyptian setting. - We have written rhyming verses about puffins and started a new writing unit based on Cinderella.
Maths	<u>Topic – Place value</u> Building on our work from last week, where we looked numbers to 1,000, we represented numbers to 10,000 and then partitioned them by identifying the number of thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. We solved reasoning problems. Fun Maths Friday was using our number bonds in an investigation of small number pyramids. We have practised pairs of numbers which add to 15 and 16.
Other Curriculum Areas	- Music - Mr Parker came (with his cello, his guitar and his drum!) We sang some fun songs and learned the violin strings (Energetic Alligators Do Gymnastics!) - Computing – How routers connect us to the internet - PE – In rugby we practised keeping control of the ball when running and learnt to run as a line, like a team would in rugby. In swimming we practised streamline body position. - Topic – we explored what daily life was like in ancient Egypt - RE – How do we want the good things we create to be treated? - Art – We designed patterns inspired by Egyptian art and Sonia Delaunay
News and reminders	Thank you for lots of great reading aloud at home and recording in reading records. Clubs have started – lovely to see some Puffins at recorder club and choir. Swimming again next Wednesday afternoon.