


# Puffins Weekly Overview 2023

## Term 1 Week 3

The children really did have a brilliant first cornet lesson with Mr Hughes.

I hope as the weeks go by the sounds will become more melodious 😊

We have enjoyed watching the film 'The Prince of Egypt' which is the Bible story of Moses, but great background to our Egyptians topic!

Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p>Reading: Information about electricity. Inference in The Egyptian Cinderella. The Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll.</p> <p>Writing focus: using comparative conjunctions and action verbs</p> <p>Speaking and listening: drama with Ian and class debate on the Egyptian Cinderella</p> <p>Spelling focus: personal spellings and class tricky words and Spelling Shed list 2: words with the prefix in- see below.</p> <p>Handwriting focus: robot letters.</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Place value - reading 4 digit numbers</li> <li>★ Finding mid-points between 100s and 1000s on the number line to 10,000</li> <li>★ Estimation in a number line including reading scales for weights and volumes</li> <li>★ Comparing numbers</li> <li>★ Fun Friday – trial and error, finding many different solutions</li> </ul>
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE – The People of God Drama session with Ian</li> <li>• History – Where is Egypt and what are the landmarks?</li> <li>• PE – Rugby and swimming</li> <li>• ART – Drawing and using pastels: Nefertiti and Egyptian patterns</li> <li>• Science – to construct a series circuit</li> </ul> 
News and reminders	<p><b>Wellies needed now to go on the field.</b></p> <p><b>Thank you to Mrs Legge</b> for the chance to write 'Thinking of You' cards!</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Daily reading and times tables practice.</p> <p><b>I have set 2 MyMaths tasks on rounding</b>, in addition to those on place value from last week. Please support your child and work through the related lessons if needed.</p> <p><b>Cornets</b> will be on <b>Monday afternoons</b>. <b>Please don't leave the instrument at home!</b> They will quickly get bored sitting through a lesson playing 'air-cornet'! But I do hope you will encourage them to bring them home and practise – little and often... to start with, just 'buzzing' their lips and getting a clear tone on one note. Please take care of the instrument. They have not yet been shown how to remove and oil the valves – they will... these each have a number and must be inserted the correct way round.</p> <p><b>Spelling Shed</b> – List 2- prefix in- meaning not</p> <p><b>PE – swimming Tuesday and Tag Rugby with the coaches on Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Harvest Festival</b> is next Wednesday afternoon – see school News letter.</p>

Spelling Shed
Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'
invisible
incurable
indefinite
insecure
inadequate
incorrect
inflexible
inability
inactive
inelegant