

Puffins Weekly Overview 2026. Term 1 Week 4

What a lovely week it's been in the Autumn sunshine. We've filled our Marble Jar – see below for information about a reward next Friday.

Friday 25 th September	This week we have been learning about ...
English	- Reading for Pleasure: We are loving 'The Ancient Egypt Sleepover' by Stephen Davies. - Writing: At the start of the week, we wrote sentences using fronted adverbials, adjectives and prepositional phrases. We then used these sentences to write amazing paragraphs describing an Egyptian setting. We are working very hard on our handwriting. - With Mrs Washington we have started our writing unit based on 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by comparing the traditional and alternative stories. We have revised and used comparing and contrasting conjunctions (glue!).
Maths	<u>Topic – Place value</u> Building on our work from last week, we use place value to add and subtract 1, 10, 100 or 1000. [See below about Maths Zoo homework] We estimated on a number line to 10,000. Fun Maths Friday was using our number bonds on a giant number pyramid challenge. We have practised pairs of numbers which add to 17, 18 and 19.
Other Curriculum Areas	- Music - Mr Parker showed us how to hold our violins and play the violin strings pizzicato (Energetic Alligators Do Gymnastics!) - Computing – How do we share information on the world wide web? - Science – We introduced the concept of electrical circuits. - Topic – Why was the River Nile so important? - RE – What instructions does God give to humans for treating the Earth as God's good creation? We had a debate. - Art – Egyptian Style drawing
News and reminders	Marble Jar Treat – We are hoping to do some biscuit decorating and have outdoor games time for an hour next Friday. Please watch out for a letter soon and check allergens carefully, letting us know anything your child should avoid. Thank you for more great reading aloud at home and recording in reading records. Mrs Washington has set some maths homework on Maths Zoo as a trial. This is new and we'd really appreciate feedback about whether you like it, if the children enjoy it and how we might use it better. Swimming again next Wednesday afternoon. Thanks for sending in headphones. These can be brought home, or remain in school to be used again, if they are labelled and not needed at home.