

Puffins Weekly Overview 2026. Term 1 Week 5

What a busy week... enjoy the violins – see below!

Friday 2 nd October	This week we have been learning about ...
English	- Reading for Pleasure: We are loving 'The Ancient Egypt Sleepover' by Stephen Davies. - Spelling focus: We started our new spelling scheme and introduced the root morpheme 'sent'. We then added the morphemes -ence, -ed, -ing and -s to the end to make the following words: sentence, sentences, sentenced and sentencing. We enjoyed talking about the meaning of these words and if they are verbs or nouns. - Writing: At the start of the week, we completed a SPAG booklet and then identified verbs, nouns and adjectives in an Egyptian market setting. - Grammar – verbs, nouns and adjectives. - With Mrs Washington we have continued our writing unit based on 'The Egyptian Cinderella', reflecting on the characters and having a debate.
Maths	<u>Topic – Place value</u> We have continued our important place value topic, learning to order and compare numbers up to 10,000. Fun Maths Friday – Egyptian and Roman numbers We have practised pairs of numbers which add to totals up to 20 and sent home an assessment to help you know if your child needs to continue practising with you or on Numbots. <u>New Topic - Multiplication and Division</u> We now start to build up to knowing all the times tables to 12x12. We will now begin practising on TTRockstars in school and having tables tests. Please revise them in this order: 2x, 10x, 5x, 3x, 4x, 8x. We will be learning 6x and 9x next.
Other Curriculum Areas	- Music - Mr Parker showed us how to hold our violins and begin to use the bow - PE – Back crawl in swimming - Science – We made a simple electrical circuit. - Topic – Why did Egyptians build pyramids and tombs? - RE – What do Christians mean by 'the Fall'? - Computing – Who owns web content and can it all be trusted? - Art – Designing Egyptian-style crowns.
News and reminders	Thank you for more great reading aloud at home and recording in reading records. Swimming again next Wednesday afternoon. Violins need to be back in school for lessons every Thursday at 9:15. Do send them in on Monday, or the day before if this helps you. We will stack them neatly in the hall between lessons. Let me know in advance of the lesson if it badly needs tuning or fixing!