

Puffins Weekly Overview 2025

Term 1 Week 7

Wishing you all a very restful and enjoyable half term.

Friday, 17 th October	This week we have been learning about ...
English	- Reading Focus: We have finished reading 'The Ancient Egypt Sleepover' and read a selection of poems related to Egyptians. We have read all about mummification. - Spelling focus: using green vocabulary books and class tricky words. List 6 – see below - Handwriting focus: joining after an r - Writing: We have written shape and acrostic poems and use an online 'poetry machine': www.poetrygames.org/poetry-machine/ and mummification instructions - Grammar Focus – 'bossy verbs' for instructions
Maths	★ Practicing 3x, 6x and 9x tables facts using TTRockstars and 'shootout' ★ Understanding the 6x table ★ Related multiplication and division facts ★ Reasoning with times tables ★ Addition pyramids – working backwards ★ FACT OF THE DAY – see below!
Other Curriculum Areas	- Science – investigating conductors and insulators in electric circuits - ART – making paper pyramids - RE – How do we want to look after creation? - PSHE – comforting friends and family in change and loss - Spanish numbers (Kahoot Quiz) to 20
News and reminders	FACT OF THE DAY – Having started our multiplication unit, it is time to ramp up times tables practice! I will be focusing on one new fact every day, which I want the children to memorize (not work out by counting up). They are a mixture, intentionally, but we will revise all the facts every day and try to find ways to remember them. Please help revising them at home too. There are prizes 😊 Thank you! So – the first eight: Fact1: 7x3=21. Fact 2: 12x3=36. Fact 3: 3x3=9. Fact 4: 5x5=25. Fact 6:12x9=96 Fact 8: 3x4=12. TTRockstars – we will transfer our focus to TTRockstars, having revised number bonds for the first term. However, if your child still needs practise, do please keep Numbots going as well. Our next violin lesson will be week 2 of next term (as the first Monday is an INSET day). I have posted 'Marching Men' on Seesaw. Spelling Shed – Stage 4 list 6 challenge words. Reading Records – thank you – we had 14 completed reading records on Monday morning! Let's see if on the first day back, which is a Tuesday – we can have MORE than this, to earn another biscuit reward? PE next term (provisional – watch this space) – Tuesdays (starting October 28th) and Wednesdays. Multi-skills and badminton.

Challenge words

strength

believe

calendar

straight

women

grammar

appear

increase

interest

opposite