

# Puffins Weekly Overview 2023

## Term 1 Week 7

Wishing you all a lovely half-term break!

Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p>Reading: Important Egyptian Animals</p> <p>Performance Speaking: Mummy Rap</p> <p>Writing focus: poetry: acrostic poems and funny poems</p> <p>Spelling focus: personal spellings and class tricky words and Spelling Shed list 6: challenge words – see below.</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Learning the 9x tables including the ‘finger trick’</li> <li>★ Understanding and practicing the 7x table</li> <li>★ Patterns in the 3x and 9x tables</li> <li>★ Fun Maths – more code busting!</li> <li>★ One Fact a Day – new for Puffins: see below!</li> </ul>
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE – Forgiveness and the story of the Prodigal Son</li> <li>• Computing – using websites for safe online research</li> <li>• ART – clay pyramids and papyrus crayon/pastel art</li> <li>• PSHE – privacy and security for online safety</li> </ul>
<p>News and reminders</p> <p>strength</p> <p>believe</p> <p>calendar</p> <p>straight</p> <p>women</p> <p>grammar</p> <p>appear</p> <p>increase</p> <p>interest</p> <p>opposite</p>	<p><b>PE after the half term break will be Tuesdays for Multi-Skills with Mrs Washington and Thursdays for Badminton with the coaches.</b></p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Daily reading and times tables practice.</p> <p>I have set <b>2 MyMaths task</b> on <b>7x and 9x tables</b>.</p> <p>Time tables: we have started a new set of ‘<b>One fact a Day</b>’ tables for Puffins. So far we have: <b>6x6=36, 9x6=54, 7x6=42, 12x6=72, 9x9=81, 12x9=108, 7x7=49, 12x7=84</b></p> <p>Please take the opportunity at half term to practise all tables facts.</p> <p><b>Cornets:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I have told the children they may keep some <b>Vaseline or lipsalve</b> in their cornet case – many of them are asking to fetch these from the classroom during lessons, which is too disruptive, so it might be helpful for them to have a spare if they want to use one.</li> <li>2. Cornet lessons will continue on the first <b>Monday afternoon</b> back. <b>Please don’t leave the instrument at home!</b></li> <li>3. Mr Hughes is teaching them ‘We will Rock You!’ They need to practise a new note: F. I have put <b>2 more pieces to have a go at on Seesaw</b>: March and ‘Traffic’! I’d love some solo performances either recorded and posted on Seesaw, or live in school!</li> </ol> <p><b>Spelling Shed</b> – List 6 Challenge words.</p>