

Puffins Weekly Overview 2025

Term 2 Week 1

The children have waited patiently for the **Marble Jar Treat** they earned last term! We will be having a Kahoot Quiz afternoon on Tuesday afternoon. Please note – **PE days** this term are now **Mondays and Wednesdays** (Not Tuesdays). **Forest School Group 1** also **Wednesdays, starting November 5th** (See below).

Friday, 31 st October	This week we have been learning about ...
English	- Reading Focus: We have been reading information texts about rivers and the beautiful picture book 'Once Upon a Raindrop'. - Spelling focus: using green vocabulary books and class tricky words. List 7 – suffix -ation - see below - Handwriting focus: keeping the pen on the paper - Writing: We have written wonderful water poems - Grammar Focus - verbs
Maths	★ Relating the 3x, 6x and 9x tables ★ Introducing the 7x table ★ Digital root patterns in the 7x table ★ Reasoning with times tables ★ Weekly tables test in blue books starting with 2x, 5x and 10x facts. ★ FACT OF THE DAY – see below!
Other Curriculum Areas	- Geography – Introducing the Water Cycle (Now Press Play experience) - Geography – World Rivers - ART – shades of blue paint - PE – Badminton and dodgeball skills
News and reminders	Times Tables: I have done a baseline assessment using TTRockstars Soundcheck. By the beginning of June, the aim is for Year 4's to know all their tables facts from memory. Please practise regularly with them. I find the most successful way is to focus on a small number of facts and check them repeatedly. Please start with 2x, 5x and 10x. Then progress through in this order: 3x, 4x, 7x, 6x, 9x, 7x, 11x, 12x. FACT OF THE DAY – Please help revising these at home too. There are prizes 😊 Thank you! All facts so far: Fact1: 7x3=21. Fact 2: 12x3=36. Fact 3: 3x3=9. Fact 4: 5x5=25. Fact 5: 4x4=16. Fact 6: 12x9=96 Fact 7: 8x12=96 Fact 8: 3x4=12. Fact 9: 8 x 8 = 64. Fact 10: 8 x 3 = 24. Fact 11: 6 x 4 = 24. Fact 12: 12 x 4 = 48. Our next violin lesson will be next Monday. Forest School group 1 children are: Elysia, Alys, Oonagh, Valentina, Piper, Abel, George, Gabriel, Oliver C. The rest of the class will go in late Spring/Summer 2026. Spelling Shed – Stage 4 list 7 suffix -tion words. Reading Records – Can we beat our record next week? We are hoping for more than 14 completed reading records on Monday morning to earn another biscuit reward! PE - Mondays and Wednesdays. Dodgeball and badminton.
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