


# Puffins Weekly Overview 2023

## Term 2 Week 1

What an unexpected start to Term 2 – I hope you are all safe and well. Thank you to those of you who managed to respond to Seesaw challenges – it was especially lovely listening to all of the children who filmed themselves reading! I look forward to seeing you at parents' evenings next week.

Please read with your child regularly and keep their record up-to-date. Thank you.

Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p>Reading: Howard Carter story, Once Upon a Raindrop, Lyrics of The Water Cycle Song</p> <p>Drama: Now Press Play – The Water Cycle Experience</p> <p>Writing focus: Journey of a Water Droplet</p> <p>Spelling focus: personal spellings and class tricky words and Spelling Shed list 7: suffix -ation.</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Learning the 11x tables including the 'add the digits and put them in the middle' trick for multiples 10x to 90 x [e.g. <math>18 \times 11 = 198</math>, <math>43 \times 11 = 473</math>!]</li> <li>★ Understanding and practicing the 12x table</li> <li>★ Multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0</li> <li>★ One Fact a Day – <b>all facts below!</b></li> </ul>
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE – New Topic – Incarnation – How were the Trinity present at Jesus' baptism</li> <li>• DT – investigating and planning how to construct a shaduf</li> <li>• Geography – human and physical features of Egypt</li> <li>• Science and Geography – The Water Cycle</li> <li>• Spanish – numbers to 31</li> </ul>
News and reminders	<p><b>NO FOREST SCHOOL next week. The final session for this group will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.</b></p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Daily reading and times tables practice.</p> <p><b>Spelling Shed</b> – List 7 – words with the suffix -ation.</p> <p>I have set <b>2 MyMaths task</b> on <b>11x and 12x tables</b>.</p> <p><b>Time tables:</b> we have started a new set of '<b>One fact a Day</b>' tables for Puffins. We now have: <math>6 \times 6 = 36</math>, <math>9 \times 6 = 54</math>, <math>7 \times 6 = 42</math>, <math>12 \times 6 = 72</math>, <math>9 \times 9 = 81</math>, <math>12 \times 9 = 108</math>, <math>7 \times 7 = 49</math>, <math>12 \times 7 = 84</math>, <b><math>10 \times 11 = 110</math>, <math>11 \times 11 = 121</math>, <math>12 \times 11 = 132</math>, <math>12 \times 12 = 144</math>, <math>1 \times 0 = 0</math>!</b></p> <p>Please practise until your child is able to work out or recall all these.</p> <p><b>Cornets:</b> Mr Hughes has given them a sheet with 'Hot Cross Buns' and 'We will Rock You!' They use C, D, E and F. The children who are practicing are beginning to sound really good – what a fantastic achievement in just a few weeks. Do please encourage them 😊</p> <p><b>DT - next Wednesday</b> – we'll be making our mini model shadufs. The children may want to make and bring in a small bucket out of a plastic or aluminium pot and attach a string handle!</p>
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