


# Puffins Weekly Overview 2023

## Term 2 Week 2

We had a wonderful Remembrance service this morning, led by Eagles and Hawks classes.

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	This week we have been learning about ...	
English	<p>Reading: Horrible Histories Raging Rivers, Once Upon a Raindrop, Lyrics of The River's Journey Song and we have finally finished The Sun King! We have started 'You're a Bad Man Mr Gum' by Andy Stanton!</p> <p>Writing focus: The Water Cycle – Journey of a raindrop.</p> <p>Spelling focus: Y4 spelling test, class tricky words and Spelling Shed list 8: suffix -ation.</p>	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Multiplying 3 numbers</li> <li>★ Multiplication and Division mini-assessment</li> <li>★ New Topic - Adding and subtracting 1, 10, 100 and 1000 – it would be great if some children could do a bit of practice on Numbots, or practice number bonds [6+8, 7+7, 9+7 etc] – they are a bit rusty and it will help enormously if they have these facts.</li> <li>★ Fun Friday – addition and subtraction challenges</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 – Understanding the Trinity</li> <li>• DT – Constructing and testing a shaduf</li> <li>• Geography – human and physical features of Egypt</li> <li>• Science – Introduction to 'States of Matter' topic - solids, liquids and gases</li> <li>• Spanish – days of the week</li> </ul>	
News and reminders	<p><b>Lovely to see so many of you at parents' evenings.</b></p> <p><b>The final Forest School session for this group will be next Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November.</b></p> <p><b>Bearpees – we will be doing a challenge for Children in Need next week!</b></p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Daily reading and times tables practice.</p> <p><b>Spelling Shed</b> – List 8 – words with the suffix -ation.</p> <p>I have set <b>2 MyMaths task</b> on <b>addition and subtraction</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: 6x6=36, 9x6=54, 7x6=42, 12x6=72, 9x9=81, 12x9=108, 7x7=49, 12x7=84, <b>10x11=110, 11x11=121, 12x11=132, 12x12=144, 1x0=0!</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 'Ode to Joy' – this really is a difficult challenge, but it will really improve their stamina if they can work through it. Fingerings are only marked for the first line intentionally, so they have to recognize and work out the rest on their own! I'd love some more videos of last week's songs too! 😊</p>	

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