

Puffins Weekly Overview 2023

Term 2 Week 4

It has been wonderful to have Miss Barnes, our student teacher in class this week. She settled in really quickly and we can't wait to see her back in the summer!

Friday 23 rd November	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p>Reading: We have read about Cleopatra, last queen of Ancient Egypt. We have finished reading Flood. We have started 'Mr Gum and the Dancing Bear' by Andy Stanton.</p> <p>Writing focus: We have completed 10 sentence stacking lessons based on Flood. Next week we will write our own flood adventure story.</p> <p>Spelling focus: words with apostrophes and Spelling Shed list 10 words ending -lly.</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Using column addition to add 3 or more numbers ★ Subtracting 4 digit numbers with none, one or more than one exchange ★ Fun Friday – adding and subtracting challenges ★ One Fact a Day and lolly stick tables loop
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE – Incarnation – How are the Trinity involved in the gospel Christmas stories? • Art – shades of blue in pencil crayon. • Science – Understanding the structure of solids, liquids and gases – Drama including Now Press Play States of Matter experience • PSHE – what is special about me?
News and reminders <div> wonderfully finally thoughtfully generally faithfully peacefully carefully usually beautifully cruelly </div>	<p>TRIP – we've a trip planned to DOVER MUSEUM to learn about the VIKINGS in February – you should get a letter by email.</p> <p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Please keep recording all your reading in yellow reading records.</p> <p>Spelling Shed – List 10 – words with the suffix -lly</p> <p>Time tables: Great progress – keep practising!</p> <p>Barham are doing the Winter Mini Reading Challenge Taking part is simple. Children read at least three books of their choice between 1 December 2023 and 19 February 2024 and add them to their online profile at the Winter Mini Challenge website.</p> <p>Puffins Have Talent Class Talent Show will be NEXT Friday 1st December.</p> <p>Children should organize themselves to practise for this at home – I will be asking them to sign up their acts at the beginning of next week. They should keep any act to 2 minutes or less. They can ask for a backing track. They can bring in props, costumes on the day. 4 acts will be put through to the school Talent Show on Friday 8th December. I can't wait!</p>