

Puffins Weekly Overview 2023

Term 2 Week 5

It has been a busy week. Thank you to so many of the children who have been hardworking and helpful and kind, despite there being a lot going on. Please look out for details of all the events in the last 2 weeks of term on the school newsletter and Christmas dates list.

| Friday 1 st December | This week we have been learning about ... |
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| English | <p>Reading: We have been enjoying 'Mr Gum and the Dancing Bear' by Andy Stanton.</p> <p>Grammar focus: building a bank of nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs and prepositions in a new 'Magpie Vocab' book.</p> <p>Writing focus: We have written our own flood adventure story, based on Flood.</p> <p>Spelling focus: words with apostrophes and Spelling Shed list 11 words with the sound /sh/ spelt ch.</p> |
| Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Using column subtraction including 'double or triple exchange' ★ 'Efficient' method ★ PUMA Autumn test ★ Using rounding to approximate and check ★ Fun Friday challenges – Mymaths Frog game (in Games/Puzzle section) |
| Other Curriculum Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE – Incarnation – How are the Trinity involved in Luke's Christmas story? • Christmas Art – pencil sketches of candles, origami stars and candles and fun snowmen cards • Computing – how to move between scenes in Scratch Junior • Spanish – how to say the date |
| News and reminders <div> chandelier chute parachute machine crochet quiche chaperone chef chalet brochure </div> | <p>Next week we have swapped PE with the sports coaches to Tuesday afternoon. This will be OUTSIDE while the KS1 Nativity is on in the hall. Be dressed to stay warm! There will be NO PE on Thursday because we have a special European Languages afternoon with visitors from the Folkestone School for Girls running activities.</p> <p>Homework Please keep recording all your reading in yellow reading records.</p> <p>Spelling Shed – List 11 – words with the sound /sh/ spelt ch.</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>Well Done to all the fabulous, confident performers who entertained us in our class talent show. We will be proud to support the acts who were put through to the school Talent Show on Friday 8th December. They must remember their props and costumes for then.</p> |