

Puffins Weekly Overview 2023

Term 2 Week 6

It has been a good week. We had a great trip to the panto. We hope to see you at our carol service or carols round the tree next week.

Friday 8 th December	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p>Reading: PIRA reading test – I have sent the papers home so you can see the challenge of the level in Year 4! It was a very tricky test and yet some children have made really significant progress – well done to them! We have enjoyed a comprehension on ‘wormy spaghetti’ by Roald Dahl and read more of ‘Mr Gum and the Dancing Bear’ by Andy Stanton.</p> <p>Writing focus: We have written a dragon story</p> <p>Grammar focus: contractions</p> <p>Spelling focus: words with apostrophes and Spelling Shed list 12: challenge words</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Revising reading the time to the nearest minute in digital format (minutes past) ★ Working out digital root patterns for our times tables ★ Creating visual digital root patterns ★ Times Tables
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Languages Day – The Year 8 girls from FGSFG were brilliant! The children tasted French FOOD and learned about saying your name, colours and Christmas words • RE – Incarnation – How are the Trinity involved in Luke’s Christmas story? • DT – we have made light-up cards using copper tape and LEDs • Computing – how to create a story with text and sound in Scratch Junior • Spanish – how old are you and when is your birthday?
News and reminders <div> remember February complete continue famous naughty knowledge favourite material experiment </div>	<p>Gardening Request – The fabulous gardening gang are taking a little break over the winter, but Mrs Gooderham has asked for some donations of plants or bulbs which we could plant out in the Spring.</p> <p>Due to extra activities next week we have NO PE. Please can the children have coats every day as we may go out even if it is raining, Also, we will be walking up to church on Thursday morning and afternoon for our rehearsal and carol service.</p> <p>Homework</p> <p>Please keep recording all your reading in yellow reading records.</p> <p>Spelling Shed – List 12 – challenge words.</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>Presents already! A huge thank you to the parents and children who surprised us with Christmas gifts this week – how lovely! From Mrs Washington, Mrs Hughes & Mrs Collins xxx</p>