

Puffins Weekly Overview 2026

Term 3 Week 1

We have 9 cellos which can be taken home on Monday – please send me a message, email or note if you are happy to accept responsibility for these wonderful, large, delicate instruments. Please send them back so different children can have a go the following week.

Wool – have you any spare wool we could use for weaving?

Friday, 9 th January	This week we have been learning about ...	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Focus: We have been reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory [CATCF]. If you have a copy at home, do bring it in, so you can read along. Spelling focus: List 13 – suffix -sion - see below Handwriting focus: tall capital letters. Writing: We have begun sentence stacking lessons based on CATCF Grammar Focus – dictation – capital letters and full stops. 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Revising 7x table facts ★ TTRockstars sound checks and practise ★ Understanding factors ★ Multiplying by 10 and 100 ★ Weekly tables test in blue books ★ FACT OF THE DAY – 5 new facts - see below! 	
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History – we will be studying the Anglo-Saxons. We began by learning about weaving... DT – the children have brought home a questionnaire to help them plan a woven mat. Please <u>return this by Monday</u>. Some wool would be gratefully accepted too, thank you! Music – we are starting playing the cellos! We are continuing with violins, so do keep practicing to make the most of the final 9 lessons. Science – properties of solids, liquids and gases. PE – CATCF dance and gymnastics movements 	
News and reminders	<p>Times Tables: I have challenged the children to improve their 'heatmap' on TTRockstars – children who answer all questions in under 4 seconds will be awarded a prestigious 'Gone Green' certificate! Congratulations to Elena who is the first to achieve this.</p> <p>There will be another 'unofficial check' in school using TTRockstars next week, as we work towards the national test in June. Please practise using TTRockstars or there is another version where the times tables can be narrowed down to practise specific tables: https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check</p> <p>FACT OF THE DAY – Please help revising these at home too. There are prizes 😊 Thank you! New facts: fact 26 $2 \times 7 = 14$, fact 27 $7 \times 7 = 49$, fact 28 $9 \times 9 = 81$, fact 29 $11 \times 5 = 55$, fact 30 $5 \times 7 = 35$</p> <p>Spelling Shed – Stage 4 list 7 suffix -tion words.</p> <p>Reading Records – Miss Leggett is checking reading records are being used. Please support your child to fill in their reading and check they are handing them in for house points in class.</p> <p>PE - Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Dance and Gymnastics.</p>	  