

Puffins Weekly Overview 2026

Term 3 Week 4

A letter went out on Monday about an after-school opportunity on Monday 9th February to try a session at the local String Orchestra. I hope some of our violins and cellos will be able to come along. Do return your reply slips to let me know. Stelios, the conductor, will be visiting us next Wednesday morning. Thanks.

Friday, 30 th January	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading Focus: We have still been enjoying Charlie and the Chocolate Factory [CATCF] which is nearly finished. ▪ Spelling focus: List 16– suffix -ous - see below ▪ Grammar – dictation focusing on capital letters and inverted commas ▪ Writing: Golden ticket Invitations and a re-telling of the story from Charlie’s point-of-view.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Division using base ten, place value counters, partitioning and exchange ★ ‘Bus stop’ division with and without remainders ★ Using division to solve word problems and understanding rounding remainders ★ TTRockstars and weekly tables test in blue books ★ ‘correspondence’ problems – finding combinations ★ FACT OF THE DAY – 5 more new facts - see below
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DT – thank you for completing the biscuit questionnaires and planning for our baking at home. I hope some impressive biscuits arrive home today! • History – Who were the Anglo Saxons? • PE – ‘Pure Imagination’ dance section and jumping over and off apparatus in gymnastics • RE – Hindu deities
<p data-bbox="97 1312 288 1406">News and reminders</p> <div data-bbox="97 1473 300 2018" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>pitiful</p> <p>merriment</p> <p>silliness</p> <p>nastiness</p> <p>plentiful</p> <p>happiness</p> <p>happily</p> <p>prettiest</p> <p>penniless</p> <p>beautiful</p> </div>	<p data-bbox="331 1312 1527 1417">Times Tables: Children are working hard to improve their ‘heatmap’ on TTRockstars – please encourage them to practise on GARAGE mode. Those who can answer all questions in under 4 seconds (ten times) will be awarded a prestigious ‘Gone Green’ certificate!</p> <p data-bbox="331 1429 1527 1462">FACT OF THE DAY –Please help revising these at home too. There are prizes 😊 Thank you!</p> <p data-bbox="331 1473 1527 1619">New facts: fact 26 2 x 7 = 14, fact 27 7 x 7 = 49, fact 28 9 x 9 = 81, fact 29 11 x 5 = 55, fact 30 5 x 7 = 35. fact 31 7 x 6 = 42. fact 32 12 x 9 = 108. fact 33 8 x 9 = 72. fact 34 5 x 6 = 30. fact 35 7 x 12 = 84. fact 36 12 x 12 = 144. fact 37 6 x 12 = 72. fact 38 11 x 10 = 110. fact 39 11 x 11 = 121. fact 40 2 x 4 = 8. fact 41 4 x 9 = 36. fact 42 9 x 7 = 63. fact 43 2 x 6 = 12. fact 44 12 x 11 = 132. fact 45 5 x 9 = 45</p> <p data-bbox="331 1641 1527 1675">Spelling Shed – Stage 4 list 16 – words where a suffix is added to words ending in a y.</p> <p data-bbox="331 1686 1527 1798">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 data-bbox="331 1821 1527 1854">PE - Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Dance and Gymnastics.</p> <p data-bbox="331 1865 1527 2067">Cellos and Violins for the next few weeks we will be separating out to learn violin with me in the classroom and cello with Mr Parker in the hall. These children will be doing cellos, as they have permission to take the instruments home to practise: Oliver M, Abel, Alys, Annabelle, Daisy B, Elysia, George, Izzy, Oliver C, Oonagh, Vedanti, William, Zachary.</p> <p data-bbox="331 2078 1527 2101">Only 10 out of these 13 will be able to take an instrument each week, we will rotate!</p>