

Puffins Weekly Overview 2025

Term 3 Week 4

We will be making some more changes to morning teaching groups from next Thursday onwards. Both groups will continue to work on a similar curriculum in Maths and English. Please come and see our lovely classroom at the drop-in next Wednesday if you can.

Friday, 31 st January	This week we have been learning about ...																				
English	<p>Class Reader: We have read some more of Podkin One Ear this week. We have read about Chinese New Year and some song lyrics.</p> <p>Writing focus: We have continued using Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as a basis for our writing. We have completed our sentence stacking lessons, created personal invitations and planned a first-person account of a visit to the factory.</p> <p>Spelling focus: list 17 – words ending -ious and -eous</p>																				
Maths	<p><u>Topic – Multiplication and Division</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on 10x tables • Understanding division with and without remainders • Formal 'short division' (bus stop) method • Solving multiplication and division problems • Fun Friday - finding all possible combinations 																				
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History – the Kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon England • Science - Does salt change the melting point of ice? • PE – we are creating our dance to Elton John's 'Candle in the Wind' and 'Cold Heart' • RE – Hindu Dharma – What can we learn about deities from Ganesh? • Computing – editing iPad 'selfie' photos 																				
<p>News and reminders</p> <p>Spelling shed words this week:</p> <div> spontaneous serious gaseous courteous various hideous curious victorious furious obvious </div>	<p>Reading Please can everyone make sure their purple reading record is in school on a Monday morning and ideally every day! Please hear your child read regularly.</p> <p>Facts of the Day – Here are the new facts we are working on memorizing:</p> <p><u>Puffins New One Fact a Day - weeks 4 & 5</u></p> <table> <tbody> <tr><td>fact 36</td><td>12 x 12 = 144</td></tr> <tr><td>fact 37</td><td>6 x 12 = 72</td></tr> <tr><td>fact 38</td><td>11 x 10 = 110</td></tr> <tr><td>fact 39</td><td>11 x 11 = 121</td></tr> <tr><td>fact 40</td><td>2 x 4 = 8</td></tr> <tr><td>fact 41</td><td>4 x 9 = 36</td></tr> <tr><td>fact 42</td><td>9 x 7 = 63</td></tr> <tr><td>fact 43</td><td>2 x 6 = 12</td></tr> <tr><td>fact 44</td><td>12 x 11 = 132</td></tr> <tr><td>fact 45</td><td>5 x 9 = 45</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>CORNETS is ON next Monday.</p> <p>PE days Wednesdays and Thursdays.</p>	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
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