

Puffins Weekly Overview 2026

Term 3 Week 5

A hardworking week with lots of kindness and good behavior noticed in Puffins 😊

Friday, 6 th February	This week we have been learning about ...																			
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading Focus: We have finished Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. ▪ Spelling focus: List 17– suffixes -ious and -eous - see below (very tricky!) ▪ Grammar – dictation focusing on capital letters. ▪ Writing: Topic writing about the Anglo-Saxons 																			
Maths	<p>Mini-Topic: Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Counting squares to find area ★ Calculating rectangular areas using times tables facts ★ Investigating quadrominoes and pentominoes ★ TTRockstars NSPCC Rocks 60 minute national competition, whole-class effort! ★ Weekly tables test in blue books ★ FACT OF THE DAY – final 5 new facts - see below. 																			
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – Mirakami Smiley faces • History – Where did they come from? 7 Kingdoms and dates on the Anglo-Saxon timeline • Science – investigation into the melting of ice • PE – we have planned our whole dance, I can't wait to practise it more and perform it in the dance festival next week! • RE – The Hindu deity Ganash 																			
<p>News and reminders</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>courteous</p> <p>spontaneous</p> <p>obvious</p> <p>furious</p> <p>various</p> <p>victorious</p> <p>gaseous</p> <p>curious</p> <p>hideous</p> <p>serious</p> </div>	<p>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>FACT OF THE DAY – We have completed 50 facts. Please keep practising, thank you.</p> <p>Spelling Shed – Stage 4 list 17 – words with the suffix -ious and -eous</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 kits – Tuesday, Wednesday and FRIDAY next week for the Dance Festival!</p> <p>Stelios came to visit us this week and played some amazing Bach and Vivaldi on his violin! I'm excited to see those of you who are able to bring your children to the String Orchestra next Monday. I'll see you in the foyer a little before 5:15pm.</p> <p>Next Week is both Children's Mental Health and Online Safety Week. Here is a little anonymous survey we did in school. Mrs Duhig sends out regular newsletters and links</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="338 1818 1214 2072"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Year 4</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>I use Tik Tok</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I use Instagram</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I use Snapchat</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I use WhatsApp</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I have access to a smartphone</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I have talked to strangers online</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I play games online with people I don't know</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I have been asked to share personal information or an image online</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year 4		I use Tik Tok	1	I use Instagram	0	I use Snapchat	1	I use WhatsApp	0	I have access to a smartphone	13	I have talked to strangers online	5	I play games online with people I don't know	18	I have been asked to share personal information or an image online	3	<p>to helpful information, we are extremely concerned that your children are safe and have the best childhood possible. Let's work together!</p>
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