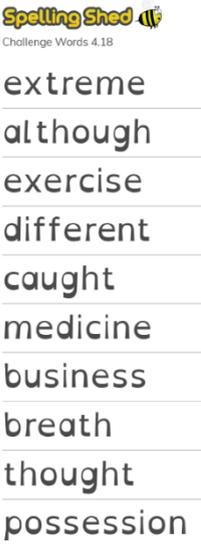


# Puffins Weekly Overview 2026

## Term 3 Week 6

**Happy Half-Term everyone!**

**We have our Dover Museum Trip the first week back. School uniforms, coats, water bottles and packed lunches (strictly nut-free) Thank you**

<p>Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p>This week we have been learning about ...</p>
<p>English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading Focus: Information texts on the Sutton Hoo burial</li> <li>▪ Spelling focus: List 18– challenge words - see below</li> <li>▪ Grammar – using a dash</li> <li>▪ Writing: Topic writing about the Anglo-Saxons</li> </ul>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Mini-Topic: Length and perimeter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Understanding a kilometre (including a 1km walk!)</li> <li>★ Converting distances in metres to kilometres</li> <li>★ Counting to find perimeter</li> <li>★ Calculating the perimeter of rectangles</li> <li>★ <b>FACT OF THE DAY</b> – we have been practicing tables using lolly stick loops. Our fastest class time is 1min26seconds!</li> </ul>
<p>Other Curriculum Areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art – Murakami cartoons</li> <li>• Spanish – shapes and colours</li> <li>• Science – changes of state and making Oobleck – a Non-Newtonian fluid.</li> <li>• PE – we had a great gymnastics lesson, enjoying balancing, rolling and lots of jumping, with all the apparatus out.</li> <li>• PSHE – It has been <b>Children’s Mental Health and Online Safety Week</b>. We’ve talked about AI safety including chatbots.</li> </ul>
<p>News and reminders</p>  <p>extreme although exercise different caught medicine business breath thought possession</p>	<p><b>Times Tables:</b> Congratulations to William for achieving his <b>‘Gone Green’ certificate</b> this week. Everyone - keep practicing to turn those TTRockstars Heatmap facts green! Miss Leggett has noticed a big improvement in everyone’s speed of recall – well done – keep it up! Also, last Friday we came 5,180<sup>th</sup> out of 23,240 schools doing the TTRockstars hour challenge – a great result for a Y4 class – well done to everyone for a great team effort!</p> <p><b>Spelling Shed – Stage 4 list 18 – challenge words</b></p> <p><b>Reading Records</b> – Please take every opportunity to read during half term and make Miss Leggett happy with lots of recording and signatures on the Monday morning!</p> <p><b>PE kits – Just Tuesday for the first week back. Tuesdays and Wednesdays again next term for hockey and handball. We will be outside unless it rains, so trainers and some layers would be ideal.</b></p> <p><b>Cellos and Violins</b> – it was an amazing experience for those children who were able to attend the <b>String Orchestra with Stelios</b> on Monday evening. They did so well and I know he would love some Barham students to join, when you feel ready! Please keep practicing (I gave the violins a challenge to play the beginning of Twinkle, Twinkle!) and remember your instruments on Monday.</p>