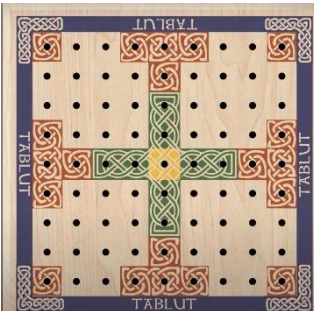


Puffins Weekly Overview 2025

Term 4 Week 1

Well done Puffins for a busy, hardworking, creative first week back!

Friday, 28 th February	This week we have been learning about ...	
English	<p>Class Reader: We have very nearly finished Podkin One Ear this week.</p> <p>We have based our writing on 'How to Be a Viking' by Cressida Cowell.</p> <p>Writing focus: We have collected powerful vocabulary and written brilliant Viking character descriptions.</p> <p>We have also read and written about Viking names and the Gospel accounts of Easter</p> <p>Spelling focus: list 20 – words ending in -tion.</p>	
Maths	<p><u>Perimeter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular polygons Irregular polygons <p><u>New Topic – Fractions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making the whole Counting beyond 1 on a number line <p>Fun Friday Maths – the Viking game of Tablut!</p>	
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History – Timeline of Viking Events Art – Murakami flower art Science – What do we know about sound. Questions. Homemade Instrument homework challenge – see below! PE – a great start to outdoor games – Hockey with Mr R and Handball with Mrs W Music – We did the cornets lesson all together again and it is sounding really impressive! 	
News and reminders Spelling shed words this week: <div> <div>nomination</div> <div>injection</div> <div>stagnation</div> <div>communication</div> <div>completion</div> <div>invention</div> <div>action</div> <div>hesitation</div> <div>selection</div> <div>migration</div> </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>TTRockstars – We are battling Hawks class in a tournament which finishes next Friday. Keep up the focus on Times Tables – Some children know all their tables facts, but others who are not practicing at home are struggling and we have the MTC in early June.</p> <p>CORNETS continues on Mondays after the holidays. We are practicing to perform in the Spring Music Evening – CORRECTION – the concert is NOT Monday 24th - please have 6pm Tuesday 25th March in your diaries to come along to. Letters have gone out.</p> <p>PE days after half term will continue to be Wednesdays and Thursdays</p> <p>See school Newsletter for information about World Book Day which we will celebrate in school next Thursday – please note, dressing up is optional! We will have PE in the afternoon, so send in a change of clothes if needed. Thank you.</p> <p>HOMEMADE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS – SEE BELOW...</p>	

Puffins Homework Sound Topic Project
Can you make a musical instrument
that plays different pitch notes?



Now we have started our new science topic on **SOUND**, it would be great if you could **make an instrument at home from recycled materials.**

Please bring it in to school whenever it's finished,
but by **Monday 17th March** at the latest.



Here are some ideas:

Rubber band guitar
Recycled xylophone
Homemade kazoo
Lolly-stick harmonica
Garden-hose trumpet
Tambourine



Good luck!

