

Puffins Weekly Overview 2026. Term 4 Week 4

Thank you for those who have signed up for the Spring Music Evening. Please do come if you can – the children have done so well on their violins and cellos, I don't want anyone to miss out! Now is also the time to sign up for violin or cello continuer lessons.

Friday, 20 th March	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading for Pleasure: The Creakers. ▪ Spelling focus: List 22 -cian - see below ▪ Grammar – semi-colons, similes and metaphors ▪ Writing: We have done loads of brilliant writing in our 'Persuasive Battle Speech' unit
Maths	<p>Topic – Fractions – finished at last – yippee! Time for a change!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions ★ Adding and subtracting fractions ★ Mini-assessment and fractions games ★ TABLES FACTS– we have been practicing tables using different lolly stick loops.
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science – how do we hear? How does sound travel? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – landscape sketching – view from the field • PE – Hockey – passing and intercepting the ball • Music – Final string lesson with Mr Parker. We also created a piece on our home-made instruments. • Inter-House Music – composing a soundtrack to 'The Present' short film
News and reminders	<p>Spring Music Evening – we really need to know everyone who will be performing as part of band, recorders and our class violin and cello performance. PLEASE return your replies, or let me know they are able to come, before Monday when we have a run-through with Mr Parker. Please send all instruments in to school on Monday so we can be ready for the concert and then check and return them to Kent Music supplies.</p> <p>Times Tables: Important homework – we have 10 weeks before the National Multiplications Tables Check. Plenty of time to learn the facts you don't know.</p> <p>Spelling Shed – Stage 4 list 22 –words ending -cian</p> <p>Reading Records – Remember that Miss Leggett has set a class challenge for all children to show a signed reading record at least once a week.:)</p> <p>PE kits – Tuesdays and Wednesdays again next week for hockey and handball. We will be outside unless it rains, so trainers and some layers would be ideal.</p> <p>Matilda – thank you to all the enthusiastic, talented children who came along for an informal audition on Thursday. We have given them all parts as Mums, Dads, Russians, Cook, Mechanic or Big Kids!</p> <p>Cellos and Violins – A flyer has gone out about continuing lessons with Make Time for Music. Cellos would be with Mr Parker. He actually needs several children to sign up to continue, in order for it to be worthwhile him coming in. Do let us know if you're interested. Reuben, the violin teacher is really good too. Rates are actually very reasonable. Feel free to just sign up for one term and see how it goes. Please speak to me or contact the office if you have any questions or if you are eligible for subsidized lessons.</p>
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