


# Puffins Weekly Overview

# Term 4 Week 5

It was lovely to see you all at Parents Evenings. One week to go!

	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March. This week we have been learning about ...
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Vikings reading comprehension</li> <li>➤ Similes and metaphors</li> <li>➤ Passive voice</li> <li>➤ We have been doing fantastic sentence stacking in our writing unit on battle speeches!</li> <li>➤ Spelling Shed List 23: -ly adverbs words (see below)</li> <li>➤ Miss Barnes has been running a writing project with a group of children, creating magazine articles</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Times Tables – TTRockstars, tests and tables loops</li> <li>★ Adding and subtracting fractions</li> <li>★ Our new topic is decimals – tenths</li> </ul>
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Computing – Junior Scratch – creating a maze game</li> <li>● Science – investigating twanging a ruler to create vibrations!</li> <li>● PE – Hockey – shooting</li> <li>● ART – We have created stick men doing yoga poses for cards for Sarah and sketched cornets for thank you cards for Mr Hughes</li> <li>● RE – Why is Good Friday good?</li> </ul>
<b>News and reminders</b>  seriously generously courteously victoriously quickly gently unexpectedly reluctantly curiously furiously	<p><b>Homework: Spelling Shed, Reading and Times Tables</b></p> <p>Thank you for taking away the <b>PIRA Reading and PUMA Maths</b> test papers. If you are able to go through these with your child, I'm sure this will help them.</p> <p><b>MyMaths</b></p> <p>I am aware I haven't set many tasks recently, and some parents have asked for more. They don't always match-up well with the curriculum, but I have <b>found and set 4 tasks</b> which should be useful and are at the right level. However, please note, not all the money stuff in the decimals has been covered in school yet.</p> <p><b>Roblox</b></p> <p>Please closely monitor your child's activity if they are playing this, or any other games online and let us know if there are any problems. Here is a helpful article about Roblox:  <a href="https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/">https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/</a></p> <p><b>Cornet Lessons</b></p> <p>Our final class lesson with Mr Hughes will be on <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>. Please make sure <b>all instruments are in school</b> by this date. I am delighted that some children are carrying on or transferring to other instruments. Please let us know if you would like more information.</p> <p><b>Easter Service</b></p> <p>We have been practising songs and some drama for the Easter service in church next Thursday. We hope you will be able to come and join us for a lovely end to term.</p> <p><b>Dojo Reward</b></p> <p>We have reached 4000 points! The children need to vote on what to do on Wednesday afternoon... I will let you know if they need to bring anything.</p>