

# Puffins Weekly Overview

## Term 5 Week 5

Loads of great work and activities in Puffins this week!

	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May. This week we have been learning about ...
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ We have finished 'The Witches' and started reading 'The Night Train' by Sylvia Bishop</li> <li>➤ Grammar – extended noun phrases, metaphors and similes</li> <li>➤ We have written acrostic and free poems about Mountains</li> <li>➤ Spelling Shed List 29: words with the prefix anti- super- and auto- (see below)</li> </ul>
Maths	<p>Times Tables – practice for the MTC (see below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Solving problems with money</li> <li>★ Calculating with money</li> </ul> <p>New Topic – Shape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> . <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> and <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> turns</li> <li>★ Acute, obtuse and right angles</li> </ul>
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Music – moving to music and improvising our own Peter and the Wolf music</li> <li>● RE – the four stages of life for Hindus</li> <li>● Art – sketching and shading mountains</li> <li>● Geography – UK and world mountains</li> <li>● Science – Food chains</li> </ul>
<p>News and reminders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>anticlockwise</li> <li>antisocial</li> <li>superhuman</li> <li>supermarket</li> <li>autobiography</li> <li>superhero</li> <li>autograph</li> <li>superstar</li> <li>automatic</li> <li>antiseptic</li> </ul>	<p><b>MyMaths</b> – I have been told that the 3 <b>homework tasks</b> on money are quite tricky. Thank you for supporting your children with these. Do encourage them to <b>use pencil and paper</b> to record the steps in the calculations. In school we have been using mainly column subtraction and addition methods. Do send in work on paper for extra house points!</p> <p><b>Other Homework: Spelling Shed and Reading.</b></p> <p><b>PE – swimming Tuesday and cricket Thursday.</b></p> <p><b>Forest School</b> letters have been sent out to our last 11 lucky children to be heading to the woods with Mrs Gooderham after half-term.</p> <p><b>Miss Barnes has again taught some super lessons this week – we are really lucky to have her!</b></p>