Puffins Weekly Overview 2026. Term 2 Week 2

**Super work this week Puffins!**

| Friday 13th November | This week we have been learning about … |
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| English | ▪ Reading for Pleasure: We have been enjoying 'The Last Chance Hotel'.<br>▪ Spelling focus: Regular practise of personal spellings and high-frequency words. …<br>▪ Handwriting: We practiced …<br>▪ Writing: At the start of the week, we identified<br>▪ Then with Mrs Washington, we have continued our sentence stacking unit based on the picture book 'Flood' by F. Villa Alvaro. We are writing about a family who have to leave their house because of a flood – there will be a happy ending of course 😉 |
| Maths | <u>Multiplication and Division</u><br>We have finished this unit, including multiplying by 0 and 1!<br>We have started the next unit: <u>Addition and Subtraction</u><br>Add and Subtract 1,10,100 and 1000s.<br>Facts of the Day – see below…<br>Fun Friday – we calculated digital root patterns for all the tables and drew them on circles |
| Other Curriculum Areas | • Music – Playing with the first finger on the A string – the note B<br>• PE – we have continued tennis and badminton<br>• Science – Investigating the properties of solids, liquids and gases<br>• Computing – How do I draw shapes with repeat loops on Hopscotch?<br>• Art – Mrs Watt taught the children about shades and tints, mixing shades of blue from powder paint<br>• RE – Why was Jesus called a 'fishers of people'?<br>School Council poster on the British Value of Individual Freedom. |
| News and reminders | **Thank you to Eagles and Hawks Classes for leading our special Remembrance Service on Wednesday.**<br><br>**Please practise first finger on the violin** – the correct hand position is important - their wrist should be rounded, not collapsed.<br>**Please hear your child read regularly and sign their reading record. Thank you.**<br>**Please practise tables** regularly at home**. TTRockstars** is very good because it will give them practise with facts in increasing order of difficulty and get them used to the format, but pencil and paper or verbal practise are also great, especially with your involvement.<br>**Facts of the Day** – Random children will have the chance to win a prize every day if they can recall these quickly – this really works – please join in, asking them the new fact each day and how we discussed they should remember it. Then go over and over them until they 'just know them'.<br>**PE Days are Tuesday and Friday**<br>**<u>Facts of the Day</u>**<br>**Fact 1 7 x 3 = 21, fact 2 12 x 3 = 36, fact 3 3 x 3 = 9, fact 4 5 x 5 = 25, fact 5 4 x 4 = 16. fact 6 8 x 2 = 16, fact 7 8 x 12 = 96, fact 8 4 x 3 = 12. Fact 9 8 x 8 = 64.**<br>**fact 10 8 x 3 = 24, fact 11 6 x 4 = 24, fact 12 12 x 4 = 48.**<br>**NEW: fact 13 8 x 5 = 40, fact 14 6 x 8 = 48, fact 15 10 x 10 = 100** |