



# Puffins Weekly Overview

## Term 5 Week 2

It has been a busy week. Miss Barnes will be back on May 2<sup>nd</sup> until June 28<sup>th</sup>.

	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April. This week we have been learning about ...
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ We have continued reading 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl</li> <li>➤ We have continued our writing unit based on the film The Catch. We have learned about fronted adverbials and practised writing indirect and direct speech.</li> <li>➤ Spelling Shed List 26: 'words with c before i and e' (see below)</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Times Tables – good progress towards the MTC (see below)</li> <li>★ Rounding decimals to the nearest whole</li> <li>★ Ordering decimals</li> <li>★ Rounding decimals to the nearest whole</li> <li>★ Solving problems with decimals</li> </ul>
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Science – looking after our teeth – this was fun!</li> <li>● PSHE – Getting on and falling out</li> <li>● RE – What are the Hindu stories about creation?</li> <li>● Computing – coding on Scratch Junior to create multiple and linked movement – bouncing a basketball!</li> <li>● Spanish – parts of the body (Cabeza, Hombros, Rodillas y Pies!: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a52j892-zpA">www.youtube.com/watch?v=a52j892-zpA</a>)</li> </ul> 
News and reminders	<p><b>MyMaths</b> – I have set a <b>homework task</b> on rounding decimals – and I encourage the children to <b>spend time practicing some of the games in the lesson</b> to build confidence.</p> <p><b>Other Homework: Spelling Shed, Reading and Times Tables</b></p> <p><b>Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)</b></p> <p>Some parents have been asking for more details about this. Here is an excerpt from the DFE guidance booklet:</p> <p>'Schools must administer the check within the 2 week period <b>between Monday 3 June and Friday 14 June</b>. The official check consists of <b>25 questions</b>. Pupils will have <b>6 seconds</b> to answer each question, with 3 seconds pause between questions. Pupils will answer <b>3 practice questions</b> before the check begins. Pupils can use the 'try it out' check from Monday 8 April to familiarise themselves with the format, including any access arrangements. The 'try it out' check is consistent with the official check and allows pupils the opportunity to try out answering 25 questions. These questions will be the same if they take the 'try it out' check more than once.'</p> <p>We will be having as go at the official 'try it out' in school, but <b>if you would like to practise at home there is an identical test at <a href="http://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/">www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/</a></b></p> <p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Next week will again be Rounders with Mrs Washington on Tuesday and Cricket with the sports coaches on Thursdays. Then hopefully swimming will start on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, we'll let you know.</p> <p><b>Goodbye and Good Luck to Lyla</b> as she leaves us to start at Shepherdswell Primary. We are sad to see you go Lyla. We will miss you and look forward to keeping in touch!</p> 

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