



# Puffins Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

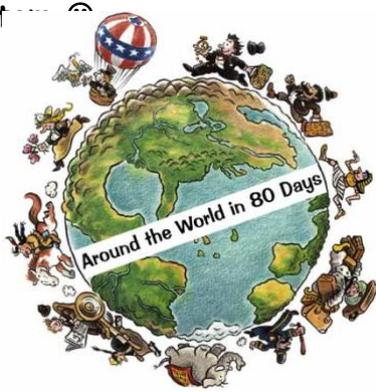
This half term we are starting our new topic, 'Around the World in 80 Days'. We are very excited about this new topic as we will be exploring the world as we follow Phileas Fogg on his journey across the globe. We have already learnt so much about the different countries in our Geography lesson.

We will be studying artists from around the world and we will try to master the skills needed to create art in a range of ways. We are starting by looking at Claude Monet, a French impressionist artist.

In Design Technology we will be researching food from different countries and will be designing, making and evaluating a meal from another country - yum!

Thank you for your support.

**Miss Higginbottom**  
**Class Teacher**



## Attendance

Last half term our attendance was very poor. We are aiming for above 96% each week. If we achieve over 96% the class receive a cheque from school on which they can save up to buy a whole class treat. At the minute we only have £27 for a treat so we need to improve our attendance to be able to choose a good treat!!

The school door opens at **8:45** and the register is at **9:00**, after that your child will receive a late mark affecting their attendance.

## PE

Our P.E is changing and we will be having a double P.E on a Tuesday. We will be having a sports based P.E lesson in the morning and a gymnastics lesson in the afternoon with Miss Dungworth.

Earrings must be removed before school on these days or children should be able to take their own earrings out. Children with long hair must have it tied back and suitable trainers may be required.

## Reading

Reading with your child is one of the best ways to develop their literacy skills. A little reading each day will go a very long way! Children need to test their understanding of the book before moving to another level.

## Times Tables

Learning times tables is very important. They help us in almost every area of maths. One way we practice in school is by singing them. Feel free to use these songs at home. If you search on YouTube 'Have fun teaching counting by...' the videos we use will come up. We need to practice often and become super stars!