



Hedgehog Class Newsletter

11th September 2026

The class have made a wonderful start to their time in Year 4. Well done to each and every one! We've been having so much fun and are already learning loads of new things.

Class Notices:

- Please send children in to school dressed ready in their PE kits on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Please use the Year 4 class page on the Hingham Primary School website to access Accelerated Reader, TTRS and the practise website for the Multiplication Times tables Check for use at home. These links can be found at the bottom of the class page. [Year 4 | Hingham Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](https://secure-primariesite.net)
- Please ensure that your child has a healthy fruit or vegetable snack for morning play.
- Please also ensure that they have a named water bottle, a sun hat, sunglasses in school too and sun cream applied before school. It's also that time of year where they need a waterproof coat and wellies for wet weather.

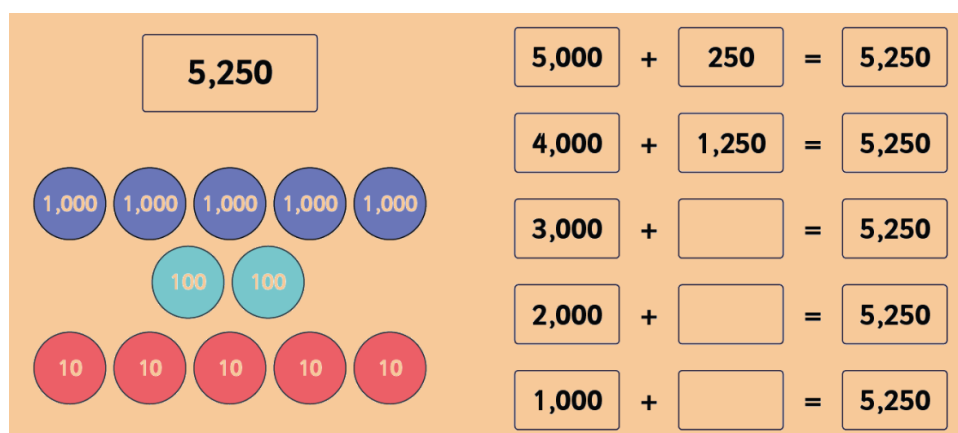
Homework:

We will be expecting the children to complete a minimum of 15 minutes practise on TTRS each week, from Saturdays to Thursdays. Please let us know if you have any issues logging on to TTRS. If the children complete 25 minutes or more each week, they will earn a Shooting Star!

In addition, children are expected to read for at least 15 minutes daily. They are certificates for when a child reaches 100% in their quiz and we will be keeping track of our reading miles throughout the year.

Learning this week:

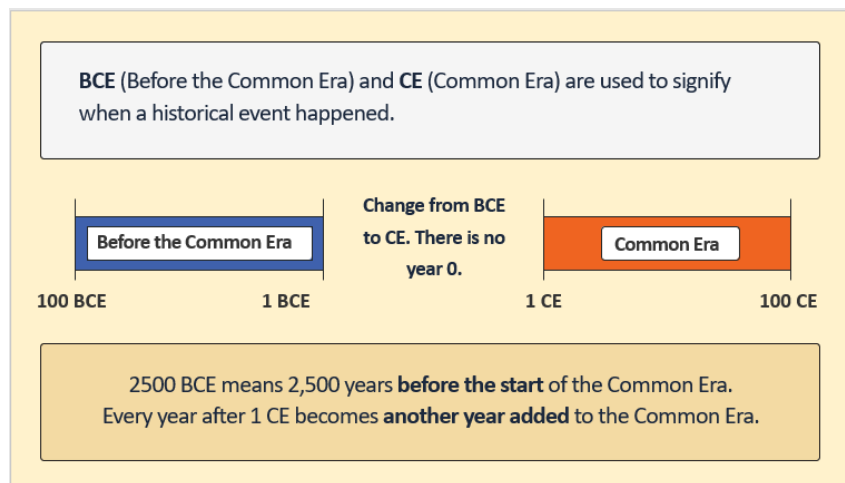
In Maths, we have been learning about number lines to 1,000, using thousands and representing numbers to 10,000. We have also been looking at different ways that you can partition the same number using place value counters to help us.



In English, we have started our new unit on Spy stories in general and Mission Possible in particular. Cyril Secret has set us some missions to complete in class. One of our favourite missions has been to create comprehension questions based on the story ready for Mrs Davidson to turn into a Blooket quiz for us to play. In Reading Skills, we shared a text all about what to expect in Hedgehog Class.

Across the curriculum, we have been practising our Oracy skills, speaking in full sentences, as well as building on and respectfully challenging other people's ideas.

We have started a new topic in History all about the accomplishments of the Ancient Egyptians. We have looked at how timelines work and noticed that BCE dates seem to count backwards, whereas CE dates count forwards! WE placed Ancient Egyptian civilisation on a timeline and discovered that they were around at the same time as the UK was going through the Bronze Age!



In Art we started to look at the work of pen and ink artis Alphonso Dunn. He draws amazing birds and animals. In PSRE, we have discussed the things that make us unique. In PE, we have showcased our skills and practised following instructions too. In French, we have practised saying 'he is called' and 'she is called'. In Science, we have started our Animals including Humans unit, while in Music we have begun our learning on body percussion.

If your child, would like to complete any tasks at home linked to our learning, that would be brilliant! If they share it with the class they could get a Shooting Star.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to us at drop-off or pick-up time. Alternatively, please email us via the class email address, which is hedgehogs@hinghamprimary.org.uk.

Have a wonderful, fun and restful weekend.

Kind regards,

The Hedgehog Class team

