

Hedgehog Class Newsletter
18th September 2026

Another week down and loads more learning has happened. We are starting to get back into the swing of things and pick up on all those tiny little routine things that are different in every class. We look more year 4 like every day!

Class Notices:

- Please remember that the school day starts at **8:45am sharp.** Our learning time starts as soon as children enter the classroom. Even as little as arriving 5 minutes late on a daily basis adds up to 25 minutes lost learning in a week.
- Thank you for your continuing support regarding concentration aids. As a reminder, children do not need to bring anything in from home, we will provide those who nee it with something to aid their concentration.

Homework:

This week…

27% of the class completed their TTRS minutes

19% have read for the expected number of minutes

We expect all children to complete a minimum of 15 minutes practise on TTRS each week, from Saturdays to Thursdays. If children complete 25 minutes or more each week, they will earn a Shooting Star!

Children are expected to read for at least 15 minutes daily. There are certificates for when a child reaches 100% in their quiz.

Learning this week:

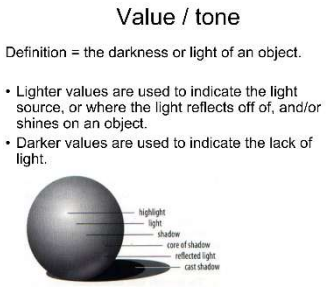
In Maths, we have been using number lines to 10,000 and estimating on number lines to 10,000. We have been ordering and comparing numbers using the greater than and less than symbols. Why not ask your child to explain to you what each of these symbols means and how they remember?





In English, we have continued our spy writing focussing on sentence construction, punctuation and grammar. We have identified common nouns and proper nouns, as well as using the dictionary to find the definitions of words in our "Mission Possible" story. We have taken nouns from the text and turned them into expanded noun phrases, and written multiclause sentences. In our SPAG lessons we have been learning all about determiners. This song by MC Grammar helped us identify the different types.

In PSHRE, we have discussed and set short, medium and long-term goals for ourselves. We have also done some work with Mrs Spencer on our emotions, and what we can do to recognise how we feel and then to regulate ourselves.



Our art this week was finding out about the different grades of pencils and what different marks they make. We also learned all about tone and value.

In Science, we have learned about the main parts of the digestive system and their functions.

In PE, we are taking part in team building activities and learning the skills required to play Tag Rugby.

In Computing, we have learned about online bullying and how other people may act if they are unhappy online.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
23.9.26	Flu vaccines
15.10.26	Skateboarding / Scooter session
19.10.26	African drumming workshop
22.10.26	Young Carers Forest School session
23.10.26	INSET School closed
26.10.26 – 30.10.26	Half term
2.11.26	Back to school
9.11.26 - 13.11.26	Parent's evening week
31.11.26	Young Carers Charlie Cheesecake
7.12.26	Whole school panto trip
21.12.26 – 1.1.27	Christmas holidays

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