

Hedgehog Class Newsletter
16th October 2026

It's so hard to believe that half term is roaring towards us already: it feels like only yesterday that we were sitting down and making a start to the year!

Class Notices:

SAFEGUARDING: Please assist us to maintain the safety of all the children in school by dropping your child off outside the front door in the mornings, not entering the school building with them.

DT for next half term: After half term, we will be starting a textiles project in DT that involves making a pencil case. Please can your child bring in a pencil case from home, the more interesting and unusual the better, for us to evaluate on **Thursday 5th November**. We will be looking at how they are made, what they are made from, how they close, and what different designs there are.

Homework:

This week…

35% of the class completed their 15 TTRS minutes

38% have read for the equivalent of 15 minutes a day

Learning this week:

In **Maths**, we have completed a unit on area by defining what area is and counting squares in rectilinear shapes. Why not get your child to tell you what a rectilinear shape is?

In **English,** we finished our whole class sequel to Mission Possible and planned our own spy story too. So far we have written the opening and the build-up and hope to get these finished next week.

We have finished our unit of work in **History** all about the Ancient Egyptians. Our hot task was to change the mind of Mr Public who said that the only thing important about the Egyptians were mummies and pyramids. We successfully managed to convince him that he was wrong.

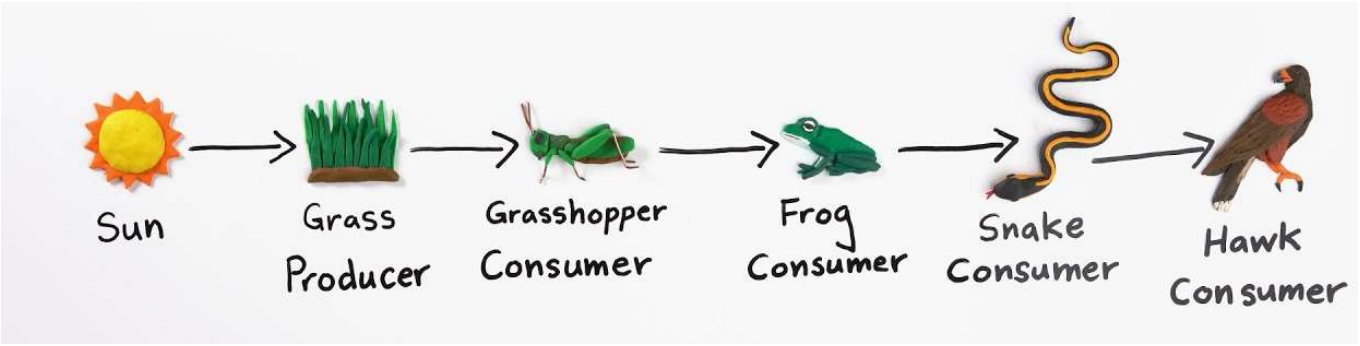
In **Computing**, we have discussed how different kinds of responses to things that we post online can make someone feel.

In **Art,** we looked at how to use different types of lines to create textures.

In **PE**, we have had a skateboarding session, practised being leaders of a group and practised attacking and defending in Tag Rugby.

In **Reading Skills**, we shared a text about Capybaras and answered questions.

In **Science**, we looked at food chains.



In **Music**, we continued our unit on body percussion.

In **PSHRE**, we have thought about learning new skills and how mistakes can help us too.

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
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
18.11.26	Skipping Workshops
1.12.26	Young Carers: Charlie Cheesecake
2.12.26	Nativity performance in the church 5:30
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