

Hedgehog Class Newsletter
9th October 2026

We're well into the rhythm of the term now, and it's wonderful to see the children clicking with new ideas and concepts. It's been a lovely, steady week of progress across all subjects.

Class Notices:

As the weather is starting to feel more like Autumn, please ensure that your child has some named wellies in a bag to put on their pegs. Also please check that they are bringing a named, warm, waterproof coat with them to school every day.

Homework:

This week…

42% of the class completed their 15 TTRS minutes

35% have read for the equivalent of 15 minutes a day

Learning this week:

In Maths, we have been subtracting two 4-digit numbers with and without exchanges, as well as practising efficient subtraction. At the end of the week, we looked at how we can use rounding to estimate and how using the inverse can help us check the accuracy of our calculating.

In English, we started the week by designing a spy gadget. We then came up with our own ideas for a class spy story that we have been fleshing out into paragraphs. So far we have introduced our new main character (opening); they have received a mission (build-up) and then had an obstacle put in their way (resolution). Next week we will finish writing the story with a suitable resolution and ending. Why not ask your child to tell you the story so far?

Our History this has been about the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians and their significance to our lives today. We discovered that the Egyptians came up with toothpaste, and sunscreen eye make-up as well as some of the other things like papyrus that we already knew about.

In Computing, we discussed online healthy and unhealthy relationships and situations that we might experience.

In PE, we practised our verbal and non-verbal communication and team work in a series of challenges as well as practising attacking and defending in Tag Rugby.

In Reading Skills, we shared a text about Black History Month and answered questions.

In Science, we sorted and classified the different types of teeth that animals have.

In PSHRE, we have discussed how we our strengths, personality and interests.

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
13.10.26	Individual and sibling photographs
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
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