



This Week

Maths: we have been exploring different methods of addition. We have discussed whether we always need to use a formal written method or whether there are other ways to solve a calculation. We may not always agree on the best method, and that is absolutely fine. What matters is feeling comfortable with the method chosen and arriving at an accurate answer.

High school taster day: We had a brilliant visit to Attleborough Academy, and we hope all the children enjoyed their brief experience of high school. It was wonderful to see so many of them stepping up and showing what the Year 7 version of themselves might look like. We heard some fantastic answers in science, watched the children working brilliantly in groups during drama, and were impressed with their sprite drawings in computing.

The children are now aware of the expectations in Year 7, which conveniently match our own expectations at Hingham. These include:

- Listening carefully and only speaking when it is their turn.
- Lining up sensibly.
- Walking quietly past other rooms.
- Making positive decisions for themselves.
- Working in groups that bring out the best in one another.

Next Week

Day	Events and information
Tuesday	Individual and sibling photographs. Reading groups with Mrs Anthony.
Wednesday	School Council meeting.
Thursday	Open morning for new Reception families.

Reminders

Please ensure that your child brings the following every day:

- A water bottle.
- Wellies or spare shoes (spare socks are also handy).
- A coat.
- A school bag.
- A fruit or vegetable snack for break time.

Please also remember:

- Homework is due in on Friday.
- No “fidgets” or toys from home.
- The school is nut-free, so please do not send in nuts or products containing nuts.
- Please make sure that your child’s name is in everything they bring to school.

As always, if you have any questions or problems, please pop an email to otter@hinghamprimary.org.uk

If you would like to have a face to face chat, you can either catch me at the end of most days (apart from Thursday) or we can arrange a time for you to come into school – I’m usually available from 15:20 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.