

Hedgehog Class Newsletter
22nd October 2026

We've made it, it's half term and time to reset and recharge. This week we have finished with a bang, bringing many units of learning to a stop before starting fresh with new ones ready for next half term.

Class Notices:

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 made shapes with a given area, as well as using the six and nine times tables to multiply and divide. We have learned how to spot if a number is a multiple of 6 or nine by looking at the digits it is made up of.

In **English,** we finished our own spy stories based on Mission Possible, including independently writing the problem, resolution and ending. In **Reading Skills,** we shared a text about Halloween and answered questions.

In **Computing**, we have discussed healthy and unhealthy uses of technology. We have had a session playing the steel pans in **Music** and we continued our unit on body percussion. In **PE**, we have worked as a team to discuss a plan before tackling group physical challenges and then played Dodgeball. In **Science**, we revised our knowledge on the digestive system and completed our Hot Task. In **PSHRE**, we have complimented each other in written form and face-to-face.

For our **History** this week we had our Time and Tide Museum on tour session, learning all about the sinking of HMS Gloucester in 1682 and why this was a significant national, as well as local event. We listened to the story as told by Queenie, the ship's rat and chose what ending we thought there should be to the animation that is being made. This should be on show in the museum from March for the children to see. We also played a game to try to understand the choices that they had to make to navigate safely between Norfolk and Scotland (spoilers – in 1682 a poor choice was made and the ship sank!). Finally, we looked at some objects that are like the ones recovered from the ship wreck and worked out what they told us about some of the passengers on board.









Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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