

Hedgehog Class Newsletter
6th November 2026

Welcome back all! It is time start to start afresh on a new, and inevitably busy, half term packed full of fun and learning.

Class Notices:

This half term, we will be focussing heavily on your child's reading, encouraging them to read as much as possible. Using AR, we can see how many minutes your child reads per day, how accurate their understanding is and what books they are choosing.

We expect children to:

- Read for a total of **15 minutes a day** (that includes time spent reading at home).
- Read books within their reading range to ensure that the books are challenging enough without being frustrating.
- Quiz regularly aiming for a quizzing accuracy of 85%

In class, we celebrate the accuracy of our quizzing with an award display board and certificates handed out for any quizzes where a child scores 100%. Starting from this week, each child will also be working towards achieving their own individual reading awards based on the number of, level and difficulty of the books that they read.

Here are our whole class reading snapshots for last half term





Homework:

23% 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 compared the 3, 6 and 9 times tables, as well as multiplied and divided by 7. We have also looked at the multiplication and division facts for the 11 and 12 times tables.

In **English,** we have completed our cold task writing a non-chronological report based on an animal of our choice. We then wrote factual sentences about hedgehogs that we could put into a report using the present tense before thinking about how to organise out writing using topic sentences and subheadings. In **Reading Skills**, we shared a text about Guy Fawkes and answered questions.

We started a new topic in **Geography** this week, all about biomes. We learned that a biome is an area of our planet that has its own special weather, plants, and animals. Over the rest of this half term, we will be focussing on different biomes each week and finding out more about them.

For **DT,** we looked at some pencil cases that we had brought in from home, and though carefully about their design and construction. Ultimately, we are working towards making our own pencil cases practising some basic sewing techniques in the process.

In **Computing**, we took photos around the school before editing, rotating and cropping our images. In **PE**, we started our hockey and dance units. In **Science**, started our unit on living things and their habitats. In **PSHRE**, we have thought about how we can show good manners at home and in school.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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
16.12.26	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
18.12.26	Christmas party morning. Singing on the playground at 3pm
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