

Hedgehog Class Newsletter
13th November 2026

Wow, what a busy week! The inevitable build up until Christmas has started with talk of Christmas decoration making next week and various other Xmassy fun in the pipeline.

Class Notices

Reading: Please continue to support us in our efforts to bring up our reading miles as a class. The good news is that this week, more children than ever are keen to be quizzing which is great. Please use the link below to complete Accelerated Reader (AR) quizzes at home. Renaissance Learning Login

TTRS: A reminder that 15 minutes a week should be spent practicing times tables. Children need to be able to recall their times tables facts within 6 seconds.

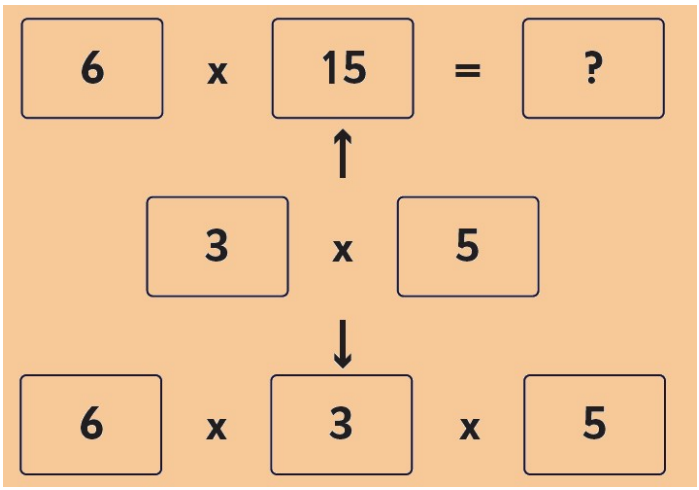
Homework:

23% 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 explored multiplying by 1 and 0, dividing numbers by 1 and themselves and multiplying three numbers together. We have started to look at what factor pairs are and how these can help us to answer tricky multiplications that are outside of our times tables.



In **English**, we have continued our non-chronological reports about hedgehogs, focusing on using the present tense, fronted adverbials and formal, factual language. Today (Friday) we had a go at a 'luke warm' task where we put together everything that we had learned in a longer piece of writing, constructing an information paragraph. In **Reading Skills**, we have shared a text about Remembrance Day and practiced our retrieval, inference, prediction and summarising skills.



In **Geography** we went back over the definition of a biome, and then focussed on the difference between weather and climate. Why not ask your child to explain this to you? We learned how to read climate graphs and looked at what these told us about the climate of Norwich.

In **DT** we focussed on the basics: how to thread a needle. It was tricky, but we all got there in the end!

In **Science**, we have continued learning about living things and their habitats, exploring how living things can be classified which we will continue next week too.

In **Computing**, we have taken photos and explored how different colour effects can change the appearance and mood of the images.

In **PE**, we have continued developing our skills in hockey and dance.

In **PSHRE**, we have learned about some of our rights and responsibilities.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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