



# HINGUAR PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



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Autumn Term No3

17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to welcome both our Nursery and Reception children back to school full-time, this week. They have certainly settled well and are enjoying their learning as you can see below.

Our clubs have also started this week with both the sports coaches and teachers which has been wonderful to see. There are still spaces in some of the clubs and more have been opened up for different year groups. Please check availability with Mrs Grennan in the school office.

Mrs Attard is busy organising sporting events for the children and we will be participating in competitions for smaller schools as well as the usual competitions in the borough. As well as elite competitions, there will be more competitions for children who enjoy sport but may not be selected for teams and for pupils with special needs and disabilities too. More information will be shared with you across the year.

Please remember to sign up for the workshops with Mrs Wilson and remember that our pastoral team are here to support families in need.

Staff are busy organising visitors and trips for the classes and our first visitor came into school this week to help the children in Year 6 with their World War II topic. The children certainly looked amazing in their outfits of that era and were eager to share their experiences of the day with me and how much they had learned.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Waite  
Headteacher

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## Starfish Class



After a few days of settling in sessions, this week, we welcomed the Nursery into school full time. We are very proud of how quickly they have settled in.

This week we have been concentrating on learning our daily routines and getting to know each other. The children have been making new friends and have been exploring their new surroundings. We have been looking at our 'all about me' bags, where the children have been talking about their families and favourite toys and sharing with us the exciting things that they have brought in their bags. Thank you for

bringing these in to share with us.

Well done, Starfish class. You have had a fantastic week!



## Seahorse

What an excellent first week in Seahorse Class! The children have settled well and are enjoying exploring the classroom and outdoor area. We have enjoyed the stories 'The Golden Rules'. We have talked about the behaviours demonstrated and the emotions felt by the characters within the books. This led on to discussions about our school routines and expectations towards each other and school property. We have worked hard to follow the rules, which have included answering the register, sitting on our leaf, lining up, choosing our lunch and listening for our names. Later in the week, the children had time to discover and play on the pirate ship, gym equipment and playground field. The children had singing with Miss Kent on Thursday morning and sang 'head, shoulders, knees and toes' and 'if you are happy and you know it' before playing some percussion instruments. On Friday, we discussed what we had enjoyed about our first week at school and what we would like to explore next week.

Well done, Seahorse Class



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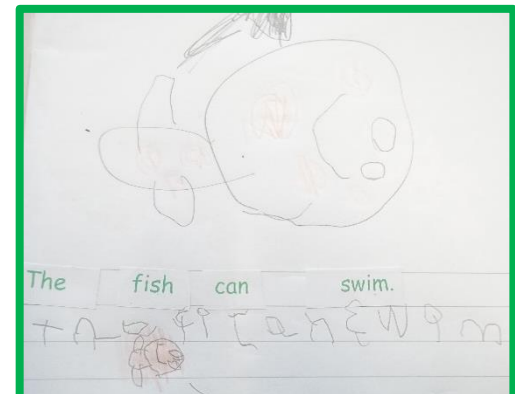
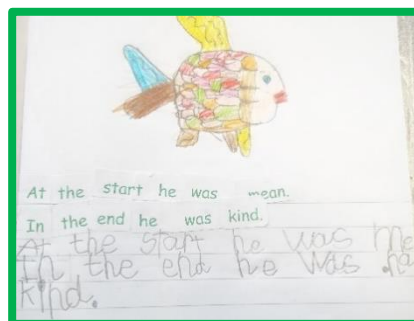
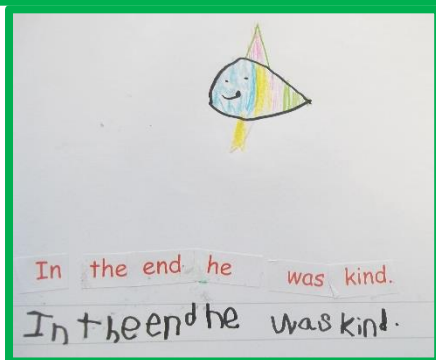
## Oyster Class



This week in Oyster Class, we have been thinking about online safety. We shared the story of Chicken Clicking and talked about the mistakes she made and why her behaviour was not safe. We talked about our school computers and home computers and how we can use them safely. We also started thinking about why we have individual passwords.

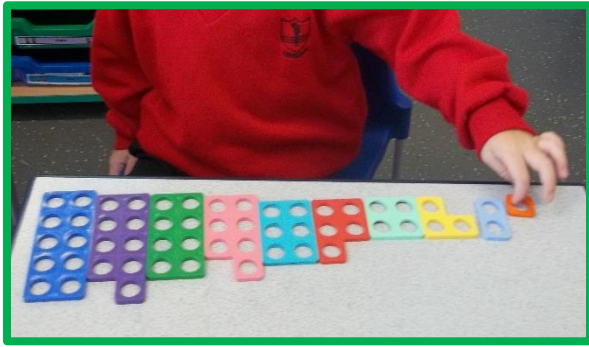


In English, we have been looking at the features of a sentence and building our own sentences about The Rainbow Fish.



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In Maths lessons this week, we have been counting forwards and backwards.



A great week. Well done, Oysters!

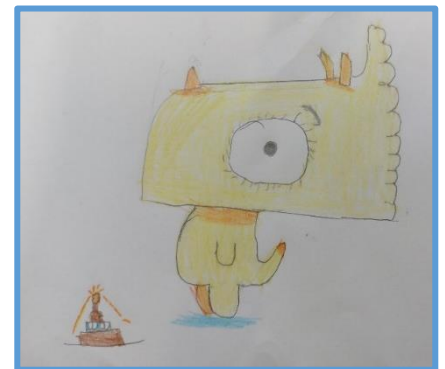
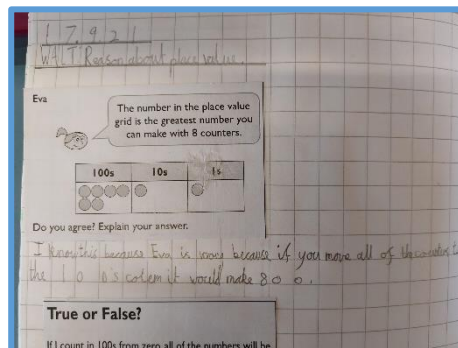
### Seagull Class

Another great week for Seagull Class. We elected our class representatives- Ethan and Megan and our deputy Florence, sports reps Zach and Sofia and eco warriors- Lily and Marvin. Congratulations to all. I know you will be brilliant! We have also been exploring friendships and working collaboratively by making posters together, partner work in maths and even learning defending and attacking skills in PE with Miss Cripps. In English, we have explored nouns and adjectives to help write similes and we have designed our own colour monster to write a descriptive poem about. Wonderful work, Seagulls. Well done!

### Heron Class

This week, Year 3 have continued with their work on place value in Maths spending time honing their reasoning skills and in English they have been learning to write instructions. They had great fun drawing dinosaurs and began learning about the ways in which archaeologists find out about the past. Another brilliant week, Year 3. Keep up the good work!

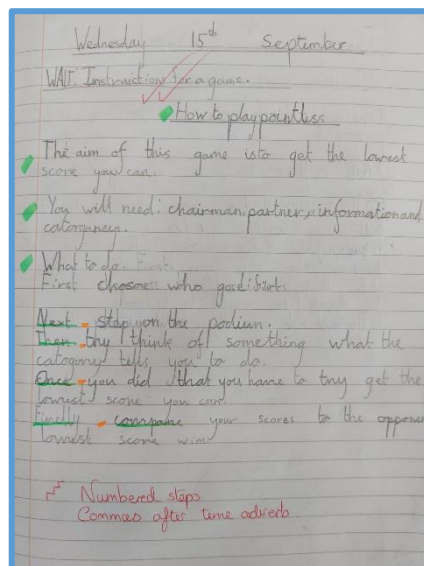
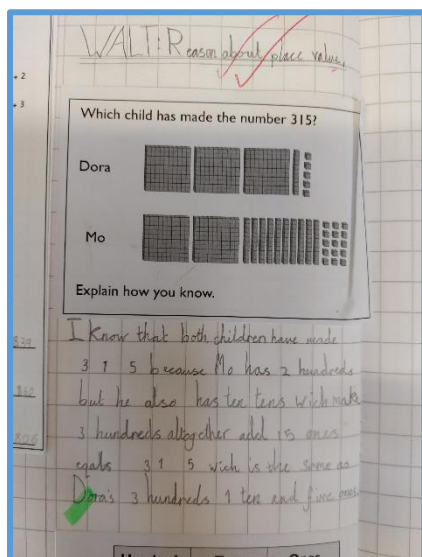
Mrs. Emmings and Mrs. Tarling x



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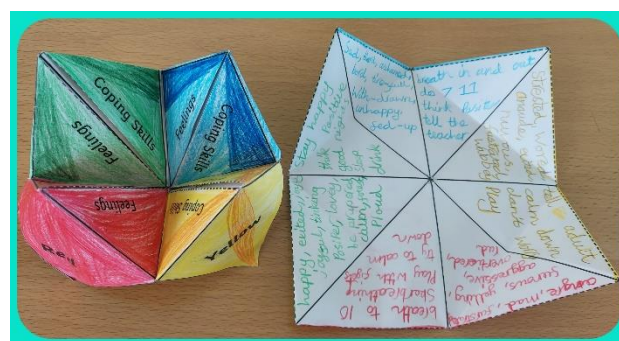




## Curlew Class



This week, the children all finished their Zones of Regulation chatterboxes, which they now keep in their trays. The chatterboxes remind them of the 4 coloured zones, the emotions associated with each colour and possible coping skills if they are feeling they need help returning to the learning zone. As always, Jeremiah Jaguar has been on hand for a cuddle too if anyone needs him.



In Geography, we learnt about how the tectonic plates move underneath our feet and how a volcano is formed. The children found out the names of different parts of a volcano and what happens during and after an eruption. We then had time for an exciting experiment, in which we recreated an eruption by mixing an acid and an alkali together and watching the chemical reaction.



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In RE this term, we are learning why festivals are important to different religions. This week we looked at two videos about the Muslim festival Eid al-Adha. The first was an animation of a character explaining the festival to a friend; and the second was a video of a family getting ready and visiting their local mosque.

Well done, Year 4, for being fantastic again this week. We look forward to seeing you all again after the weekend. x

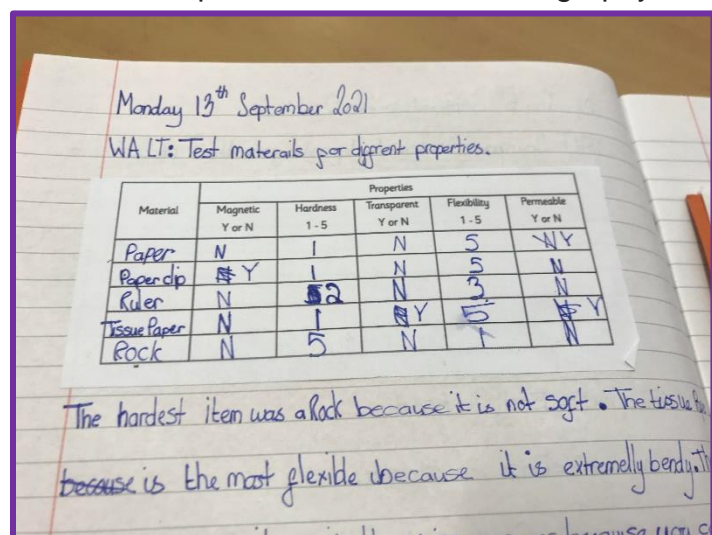
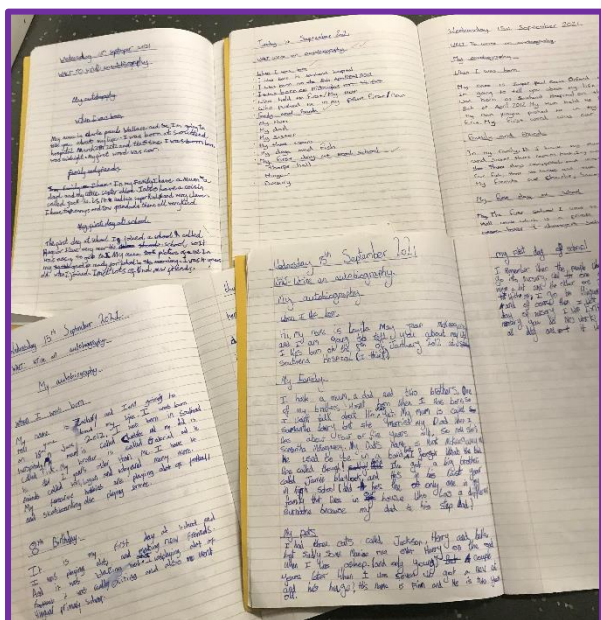


Miss Eakins, Mrs Calvy, Mrs Tarling and Mrs Allen

### Sanderling Class

This week, Year 5 have had a brilliant week. The children have been writing their own autobiographies and using the features learnt from the previous week. They have really enjoyed this topic and have loved sharing their life stories. In Maths, they have been rounding numbers up to 10,000 and exploring numbers to 1 million.

In science, the children have been learning about materials and have enjoyed comparing a range of materials from the classroom, carrying out tests to compare different properties. We have also delved deeper into our Anglo-Saxon topic studying why they chose locations to live with a cross curricular link to our topic of Settlements in Geography.

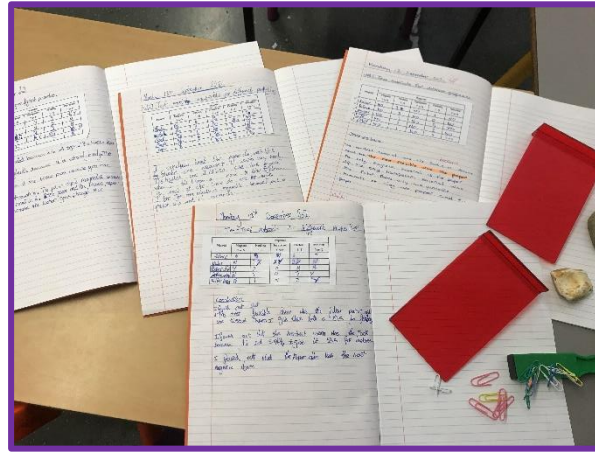


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Keep up the hard work.

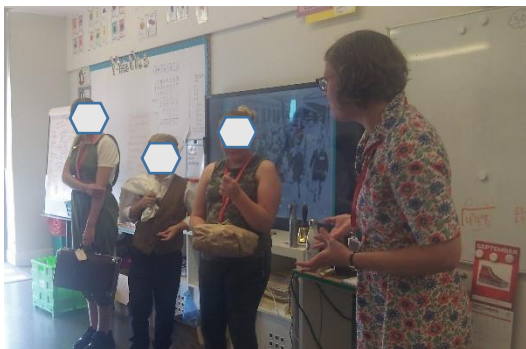
Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen.



### Avocet Class

Year Six have had a wonderfully busy week writing their Head Pupil application letters in English lessons, learning about how we see things in the world around us in science lessons and using negative numbers in context in maths lessons.

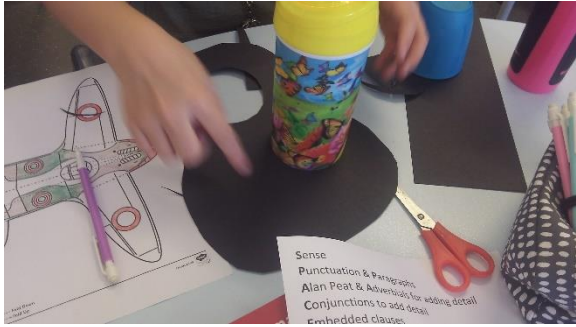
On Thursday, we all came into school dressed in our 1940s outfits for our fortnightly World War Two immersion day during which we made our own gas masks, listened to Neville Chamberlain's famous wireless address, took part in gas mask drills wearing very realistic replica gas masks, played the Evacuation Lottery and made our own 1940s children's toys. We all learned so much and gained a richer understanding of what it must have been like for children at the start of the Second World War, even hearing about the stories of ex-Hinguar pupils Betsy and Margaret who were some of the few Hinguar pupils not evacuated during that time. Thank you to our visitor, Val, for her engaging story-telling and well done to Year Six for getting fully involved in the activities!



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## School Uniform

Until October half term, the children are able to continue to wear their summer uniform to help them stay cool in the warmer weather. Please remember to label all items of clothing as already we have a mountain of items in lost property that are not named.

## Communication

Please be reminded that official communication from the school will be made either via Teacher2Parents or our weekly newsletters. Parents can contact the school office regarding any information about the school and use the email [teachers@hinguar.secat.co.uk](mailto:teachers@hinguar.secat.co.uk) to contact your child's class teacher.

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## Sports Events and Competitions

I am very pleased to say that this year sports events and competitions are back! We will be competing in lots of events over the year and my aim is for every child, from years 1-6, to have competed in at least one competition by the end of the summer term.

This term we will be competing in the following events:

KS2 Cross Country

Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby



Layla decided she wanted to raise some money for WWF as she is very passionate about animals. So, she sent for a fundraising pack. It was a complete sell out and she raised £47 for the charity. Well done, Layla.



Coffee & Chat

### Parent Coffee Mornings

During COVID times, parent and school partnerships have been restricted. At Hinguar, we previously had coffee mornings where we got to know new parents/carers and families. For the new academic year 'normal' life is starting to return. We know being a parent is not easy, so if you are interested, you can join us for a coffee morning on Fridays for support, share advice or just a general catch up. We will provide refreshments. Please contact Mrs. Wilson on [swilson@hinguar.secat.co.uk](mailto:swilson@hinguar.secat.co.uk) for any further information. Mrs. Attard, our new Deputy Headteacher will be joining the mornings to get to know our Hinguar families too.

- 24/09/21 - Welcome meetings school expectations and routines – Q&A session
- 01/10/21 - How to help with fussy eaters
- 08/10/21 – Phonics
- 15/10/21 – Sleep and bedtime routines
- 22/10/21 – Reading with your children

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## Healthy Child Friendly Cooking Classes

Is your child a fussy eater? Would you love to cook healthy meals with your child and have the time to do so? Mrs Wilson, who is a fantastic cook, makes things look so easy. She is offering child friendly cooking classes **every Wednesday at 1:30pm** starting on the 29<sup>th</sup> September for four weeks. At Hinguar, we believe that the decisions children make about food will affect how they eat for the rest of their lives and we are passionate about getting the children excited about cooking and eating healthily. If you are interested, as spaces are limited, please contact the school office or email Mrs. Wilson on [swilson@hinguar.secat.co.uk](mailto:swilson@hinguar.secat.co.uk).



☆ Friends of Hinguar AGM - Wednesday 29th September, 7.30pm. Location: George Suite, Hinguar School ☆

In this meeting we will be discussing money raised last year, fundraising plans for this year and voting for this year's committee members.

If you would like to come along and find out more, or would like to become a committee member you are very welcome. To keep the meeting COVID-secure we have a limit of 15 people who can attend, so please email [FriendsofHinguar@outlook.com](mailto:FriendsofHinguar@outlook.com) to confirm attendance.

Minutes of previous meetings can be found on the Friends Of Hinguar Page on the School Website or our own Facebook page.

## 100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was awarded to Seagull Class with 98% and in KS2, the attendance cup was awarded to Avocet Class with 99.33%

The Class will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.

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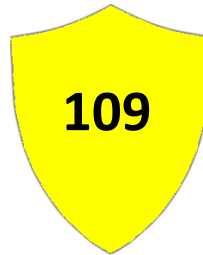
## House points

**Canute**

**Guthrum**

**Thorkell**

**Houston**



**In first place this week are Guthrum !**

## Student of the Week

Student of the Week Awards are presented in class to celebrate a child's success in their learning.

This may be through a strategy they have applied, a way of working that reflects a 'can do' attitude to achieve or a personal milestone achieved.

### Student of the Week Award Board

**Avocet Class – Lola**

**Sanderling class- Sammy**

**Curlew Class – Henry**

**Heron Class – Alex**

**Seagull Class – Darci-mae**

**Oyster Class – Emir**

**Seahorse Class- Max**

## Birthday Celebrations

This week we celebrate Emily M, Olive, Sufian, Issy W and Amelia C's birthdays.



## Parent Volunteers

Do you have a spare hour, morning or afternoon to support reading, gardening or arts and crafts in school? If so, we would love to welcome you back into school to assist the classes with this. Please contact your child's class teacher if you can spare some time. (Parent volunteers will need to complete a volunteer DBS check beforehand and a lateral flow test 2 days before coming into school each time as part of our Covid safe protocols).

## Harvest 2021

This year, we will be supporting the Southend Foodbank with our Harvest donations. The foodbank managed to stay open during the last year and was able to meet the sudden and massive increase in foodbank use because the community matched this need with its generosity. Many of our families benefitted from this support during the pandemic and we would like to continue to support Southend Foodbank this year as a thank you. Further details will be shared over the coming weeks. I know that your generosity will ensure that the foodbank can remain open and continue to support families in need. Thank you.

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## AUTUMN TERM MENU - Week 1

Week One	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Main	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger with Wedges	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
Veg Opt	Soya Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Quorn Burger with Wedges	Lentil & Tomato Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Soya Mince Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Vegetable Pasty with Chips
Vegetables	Cauliflower Green Beans	Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Fresh Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Mixed Fruit Crumble with Cream	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit & Yogurt Station	Chocolate & Orange Cake with Choc Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread

### Paying for School Dinners and other services



A reminder for parents that we no longer accept payments by BACs or SumUp. All payments must now be made via ParentMail.

While the season for coughs and colds continues, you may be anxious as to whether you or your child is developing symptoms of Covid-19 or if it is just a general cold. The symptom checker here is provided to help you make this decision.

### Know Your Symptoms

#### Covid-19

- Fever
- Dry Cough
- Fatigue
- Shortness of Breath

#### Flu

- Fever
- Dry Cough
- Runny Nose
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- Muscle and Joint Pain

#### Cold

- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Aches and Pains
- Watery Eyes
- Sneezing
- Runny or Stuffy Nose

#### Allergies

- Sneezing
- Coughing
- Itchy Eyes
- Runny or Stuffy Nose

Please check gov.uk for up to date information regarding Covid-19 information.

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