



## Autumn Term Newsletter Week 9 11th November 2022



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We look forward to seeing a range of colours and patterns!

Thank you in advance.



If you have not done so already, please follow @HinguarSchool on Twitter. During the week we post lots of information about what has been happening in school from special assemblies to sharing fantastic work that the children have produced. It is a great way of gaining more of an insight of life at Hinguar.

### Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need, this year, with a spotty non-uniform day on Friday 18th November (there will be no cost for this as the children will be visiting the stalls across lunchtimes). We have also asked the children to support this amazing cause by running their own stalls across Weds-Fri lunchtimes. The children have decided who they will be working with and have written their ideas down. They have been told today which lunchtime they will be running their stall. (Please note that all preparation must be completed at home).

Thank you for supporting this good cause.





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## Curlew Class

Well done ,wonderful Year 4 for yet another fantastic week.

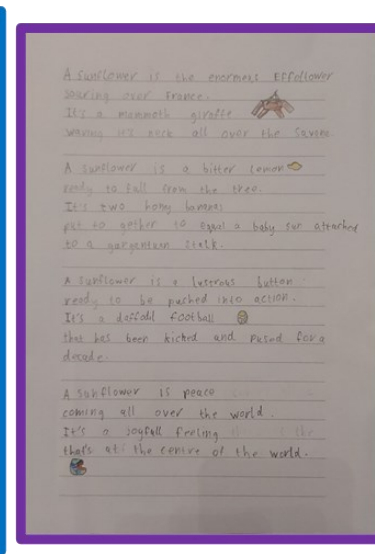
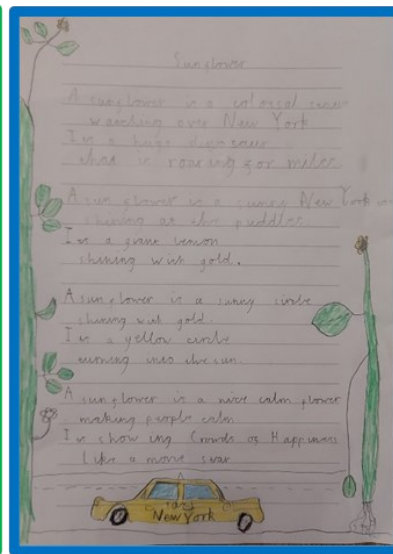
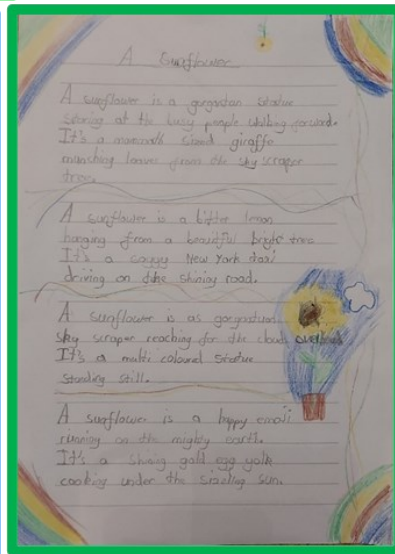
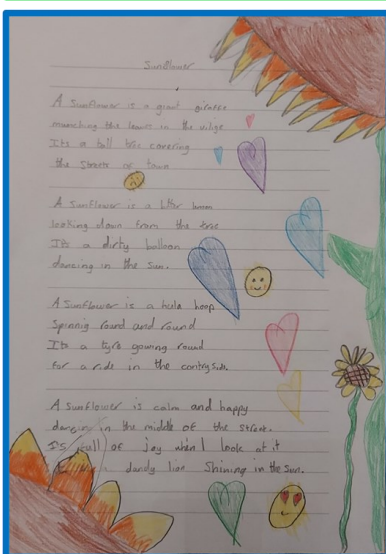
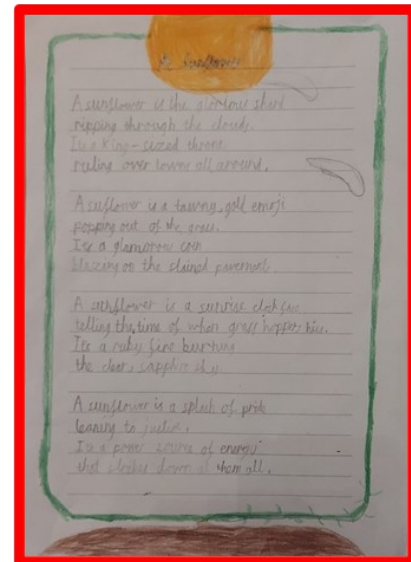
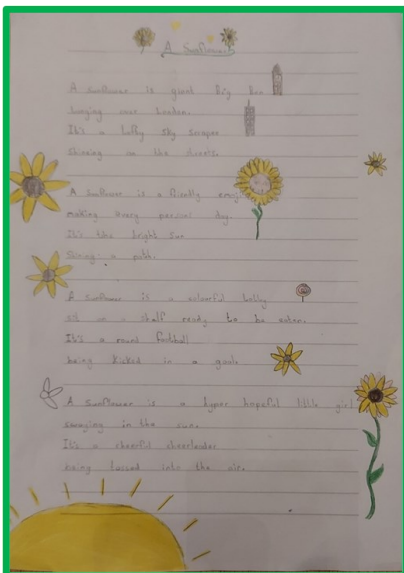
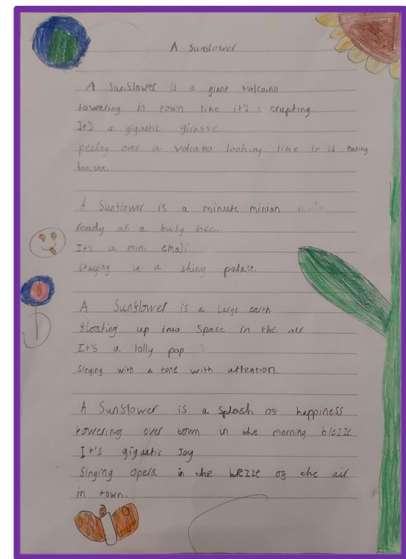
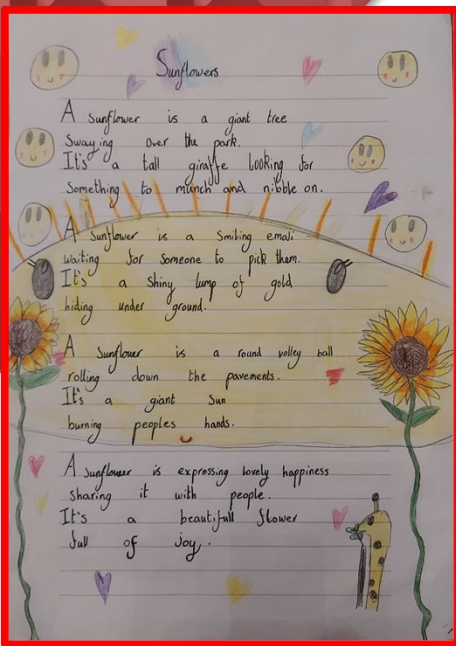
After much hard work, the most fabulous sunflower metaphor poems have been written by everyone. These will now be made into another class poetry book to be displayed in our reading area for everyone to enjoy.

Our guided reading theme this week has been an information text to find out all about Remembrance Day, it's relevant history and the significance of wearing a poppy. The children have shown respect and demonstrated compassionate understanding of this very important tradition.

In science, we have been classifying vertebrates. The children sorted pictures of animals by whether they were a mammal, bird, fish, reptile or amphibian, and considered similarities and differences between them.

Have a lovely weekend, Year 4.

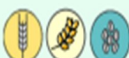










Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards  
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# New School Menu

Week commencing: 14/11, 5/12, 02/01, 23/01, 20/02, 13/03						
WEEK 3		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Meat	Beef burger, wedges, beans or Spaghetti 	Sweet & Sour chicken, brown rice and sweetcorn	Minced beef hot pot, topped with sliced potato, served with Savoy cabbage	Meatball & tomato pasta bake with diced carrots 	Salmon nuggets, chips, beans, spaghetti or peas 
	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetable burger, wedges, beans or spaghetti 	Sweet & Sour vegetables, brown rice and sweetcorn	Quorn mince hot pot, topped with sliced potato, served with savoy cabbage 	Vegan meatball & tomato pasta bake with diced carrots 	Quorn vegan nuggets, chips, beans, spaghetti or peas 
	Dessert	Cookie  or Jelly	Marble cake & custard  or Jelly	Jelly	Fruit sponge  or Jelly	Raspberry ripple ice cream pot  or Jelly

## WEEK 3

School dinners need to be **ordered and paid for in advance on the IRIS Parent Mail app.**

School dinner menus will be published weekly for the following week to be ordered and paid for on the ParentMail app. Universal and Free School Meal children will still need to order their choices on the ParentMail app **but will not be charged.**

To order, open the IRIS ParentMail app and go to accounts. In accounts there is the School Dinner Register, tap on this to open the School Dinner Register and tap one of the days. This will take you to the screen with the menus for the week where you can order your choices for the individual day or full.

**Remember to book your child's Christmas lunch by Friday 18th November. This needs to be purchased through ParentMail not booked through the usual school dinner option. ( If you are entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals you will automatically be put in for school lunch so do not need to book).**



## Seahorse Class



This week, the children have been exploring the seasons. We began the week by naming the 4 seasons and talking about attributes of the weather that indicate which season we are in.

As it has been windy, the children have made kites on the mark-making table. They drew the correct clothing for a person depending on the weather. They matched the different stages a tree goes through within each of the 4 seasons. We also learned that a tree that keeps its leaves all year long is called an evergreen.

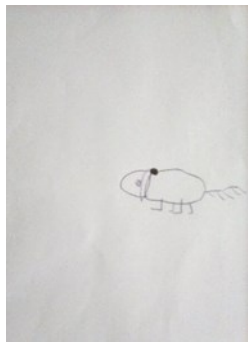
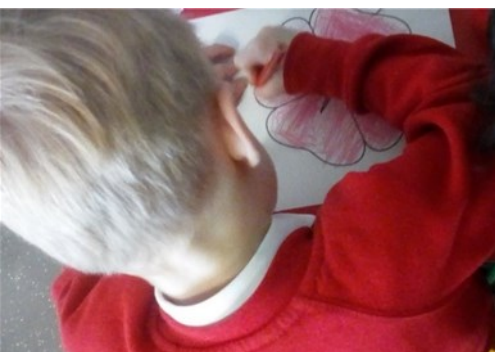
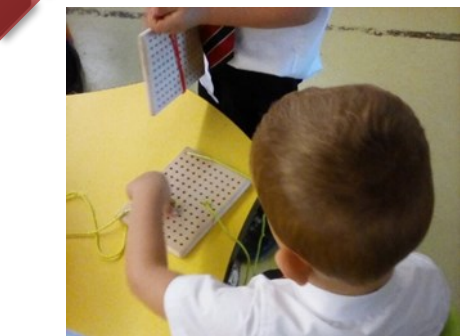
In Literacy, the children used a picture stimulus to arrange and write a sentence. We have been using the Ebooks to read together in class. We have also continued to work on our letter formation.

In Maths, the children looked at different ways to make 5. They used double-sided counters to represent number bonds, then orally stated the number sentence. Some children then attempted to write the number sentence on a whiteboard.

Inspired by the story 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds, each child was given a piece of paper and asked to use their imagination to draw a picture starting from the dot.

Throughout the week, the children have been threading, constructing with Duplo and trying to help animals escape the ice.

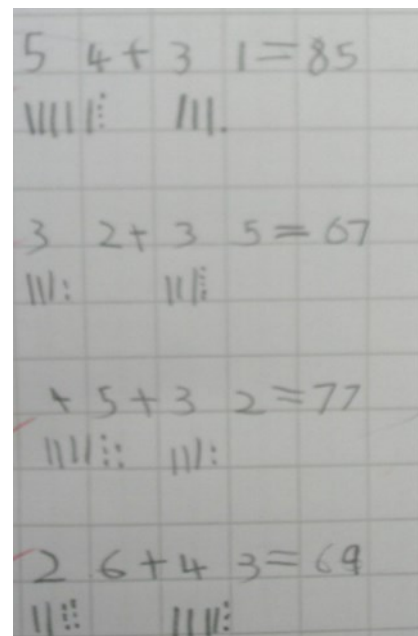
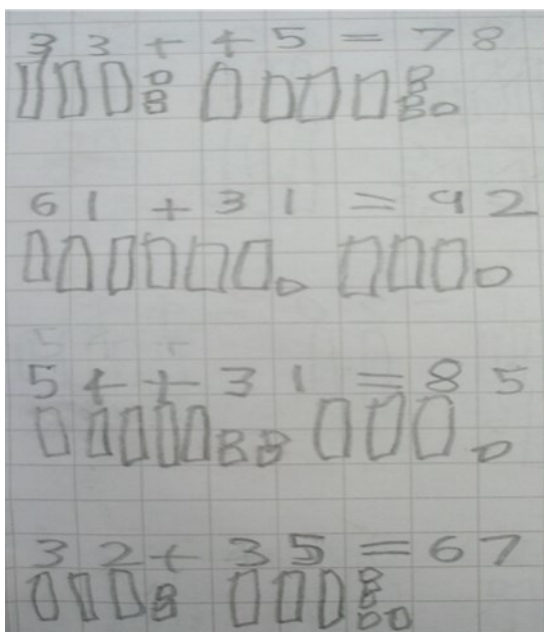
On Friday, the children investigated Remembrance Day. We discovered the origins of why we celebrate 11<sup>th</sup> November and why we wear a poppy. We learned there were red, black, and purple poppies and researched what these poppies represented. The children then coloured a poppy in the red or purple for a whole school display. Mrs Newman, Mrs Penny and Mrs Rawlings



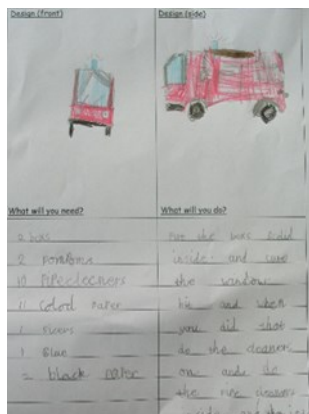
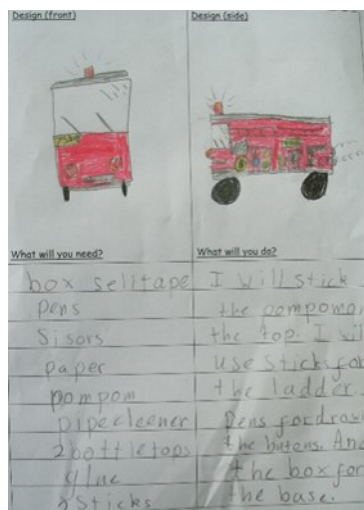


## Seagull Class

This week, we have been using our knowledge of place value to add and subtract 2-digit numbers. We have used a variety of methods including number lines, part whole models and Base 10 apparatus. We discussed how we could show this information using pictures and numbers, then put our ideas into practice.



In our DT lesson this week, we started to create designs for our own model fire engines. We thought about the materials we would need to make wheels and axles and to add details such as the ladders and sirens. We thought about how our model would look from the front and the side. We are looking forward to creating our models over the coming weeks. Mrs Oakley, Mrs Merton and Mrs Rawlings



## Starfish Class



This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'Sparks in the Sky'. We have been discussing our own experiences of fireworks and how to keep safe. The children enjoyed making marks with their fingers and brushes to make patterns in the glitter. They also used ICT to represent fireworks, using the interactive whiteboard to select and use different colours. We used movement to pretend being a rocket, counting backwards from ten to zero before blasting off!

We have painted poppies and learnt that purple poppies help us remember the animals. The children had great fun testing their own memories by playing Kim's game and finding out which object was missing.

Our story focus for next week will be 'Night Monkey, Day Monkey' and we will be learning about differences, being kind, patterns and sequences.

Well done, Starfish class on another busy week of fun and learning.

Mrs Brant, Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Loe, Mrs Bowser and Mrs Mota



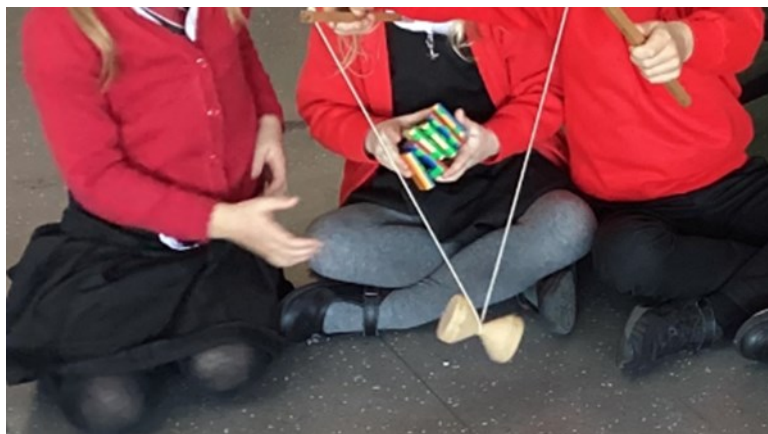


## Oyster Class

In Year 1 this week, the children have been investigating toys from the past.

In groups, the children were presented with photographs of toys from the past. We talked about what they might be, who might have played with them and what they could have been made from. Then we were given some toys from the past to explore and play with.

Mrs O'Donnell, Mrs Mota and Mrs Merton





# Photography Competition



## The Great Outdoors Photography Competition



Hinguar Primary School and Nursery are holding a photographic competition for all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. We'd like to promote outdoor learning and celebrate the world around us.

Sixth Form Media and Film Studies students, at Shoeburyness High School, will be judging the entries and choosing winners from each Key Stage.



### Information:

The categories are:

- A. Shapes in the outdoors
- B. Colours in nature
- C. Animals in the outdoors
- D. The seaside

Using the categories as inspiration; be creative, go outdoors and take some photographs!

We're looking for a title and short description of your photograph(s).

### Rules:

1. All photographs must be taken by the pupil.
2. Title(s) and description(s) must be written in the pupil's own words.
3. Pupils can enter a maximum of four photographs. This can be in any category.
4. Please avoid taking photographs of people.

### Prizes:

Every pupil that enters will receive two 'catch-me' signatures and ten house points.

Winning entries will be displayed in school and on the school website. Pupils will receive their winning photograph printed on canvas at the end of the Summer term.

### How to enter:

Please email your entries to [teachers@hinguar.secat.co.uk](mailto:teachers@hinguar.secat.co.uk) with the subject of 'The Great Outdoors Photography Competition' and include:

- Pupil name
- Pupil class
- Chosen category(s)
- Photograph(s)
- Title of photograph(s)
- Description(s) of photograph(s)

The competition opens from the 14<sup>th</sup> November with a **deadline for entries of 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. The winners will be announced within the last two weeks of the Autumn term. **Good luck!**





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## Friends of Hinguar

### Adult Gift Fair

Wednesday 23rd  
November

7pm - 9pm



### Christmas Colour Hampers

Baskets will be in classrooms from  
Monday 28th November ready for donations.

#### Your class colour:



Yr6 - Gold

Yr5 - Silver

Yr4 - Red

Yr3 - Green

Yr2 - White

Yr1 - Blue

Reception - Purple

Nursery - Rainbow (all colours)

Fill your class basket with wonderful goodies  
and then enter the raffle at the Children's  
Fair for a chance to win!



### Club 100

We still have numbers left

Contact FOH to secure your number!

[club100hinguar@outlook.com](mailto:club100hinguar@outlook.com)

### Children's Christmas Fair

Friday 2nd December

3:30pm to 6:00pm

Santa's Grotto & Elfridges,  
Games, wonderful Crafts to make,  
Stalls, Tombola, Hot Dogs  
& our Colour Hamper Raffle!



### WANTED

Alcohol donations for our  
Boozy Tombola



Toy and teddy donations for the  
Toy Tombola



Donations for our  
Grand Christmas Raffle

Please bring donations to school reception or  
contact FOH: [friendsofhinguar@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofhinguar@outlook.com)



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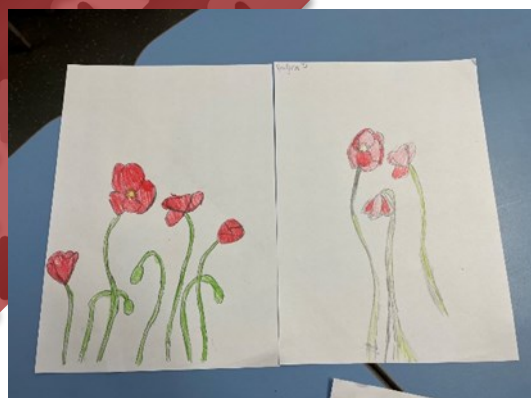


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## Sanderling Class



An excellent week, Year 5. In English, following on from our setting descriptions, we have been developing our vocabulary in descriptive writing for a character description about Alva and Sigrunn from Riddle of the Runes. We have been using our new knowledge of Alan Peat sentences to develop our writing. In maths, we have been challenging ourselves with common factors and prime numbers.

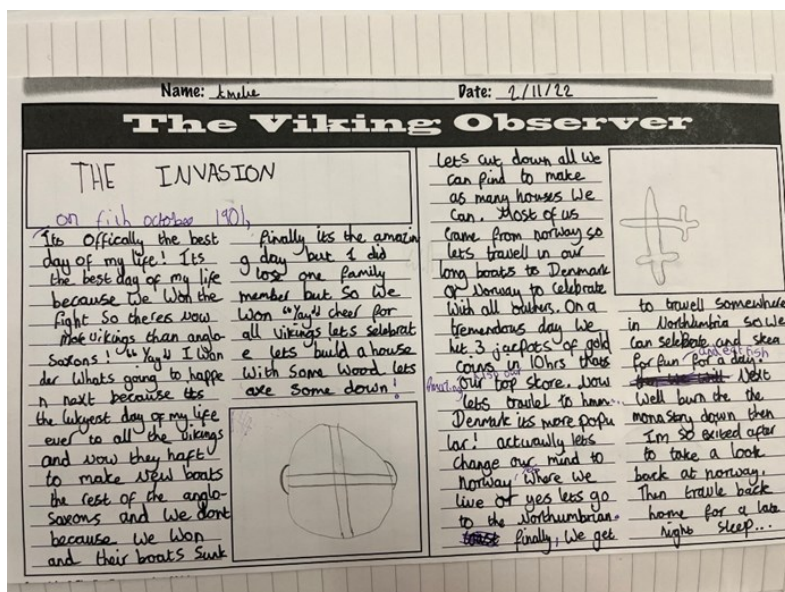
In PSHE, we have been challenging common stereotypes and why they impact today's world.

In Spanish, we have been learning Spanish greetings with lots of support from our class expert.

This week, as a class, we have been looking at Remembrance Day and learning about the sacrifices made. Year 5 have created individual poppy pictures which will be on display in the class window.

Keep up the hard work.

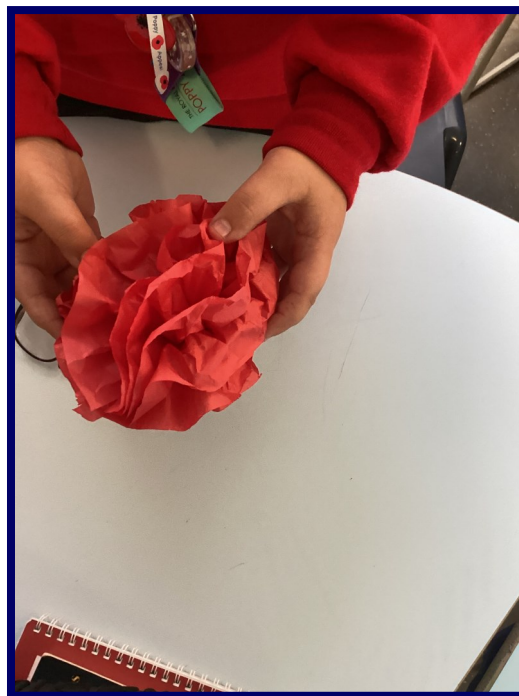
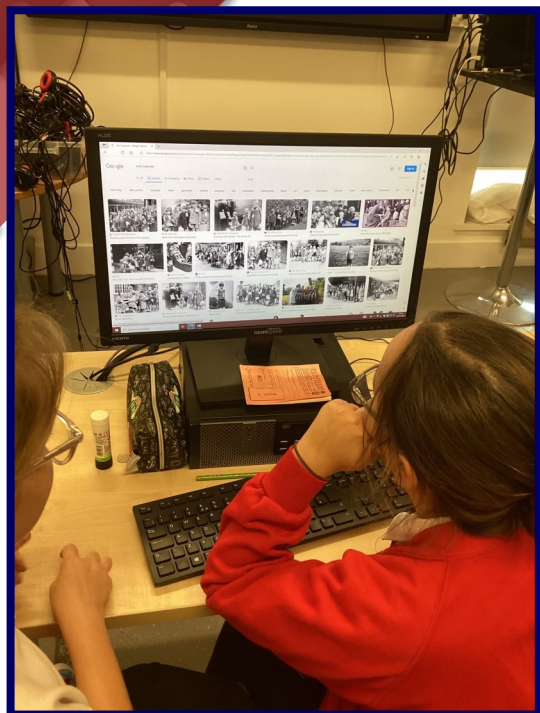
Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen



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## Avocet Class



This week, Year 6 have been researching information for their non-chronological reports about World War 2. They have used Google to select pictures and produce a Word document, which will be used to decorate their final copies next week. In Spanish, we have been learning the numbers from 0 to 10. In Art, we have created some pom-pom poppies to help us to remember those people who lost their lives in war.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard and Ms Hardy

1 - uno	2 - dos	3 - tres	4 - cuatro	5 - cinco
6 - seis	7 - siete	8 - ocho	9 - nueve	10 - diez

Fill in the missing number in Spanish to complete the number bonds to ten.

Ejemplo: 1 + <u>nueve</u> = diez	8 + <u>dos</u> = diez
7 + <u>tres</u> = diez	5 + <u>cinco</u> = diez
4 + <u>seis</u> = diez	3 + <u>siete</u> = diez
2 + <u>ocho</u> = diez	9 + <u>uno</u> = diez
6 + <u>cuatro</u> = diez	0 + <u>diez</u> = diez

Circle the bigger number.

dos	<u>cinco</u>
<u>nueve</u>	siete
<u>cinco</u>	dos
uno	<u>siete</u>
<u>diez</u>	ocho
tres	<u>seis</u>



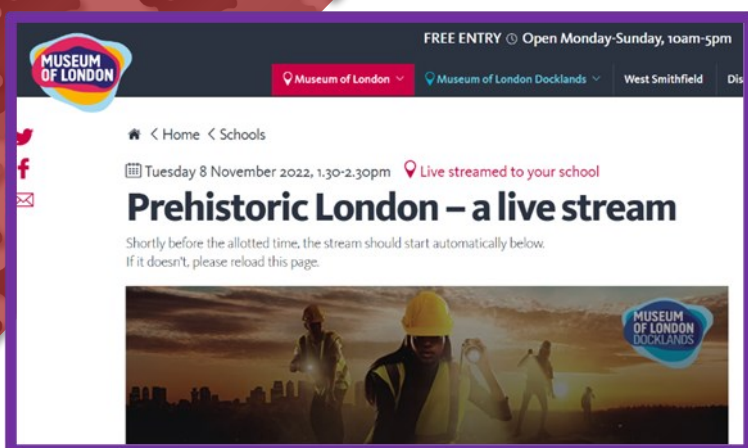


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## Heron Class

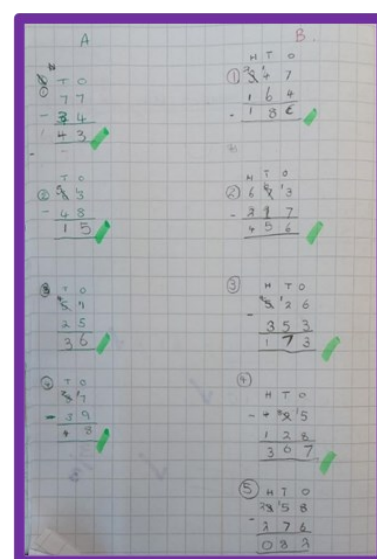
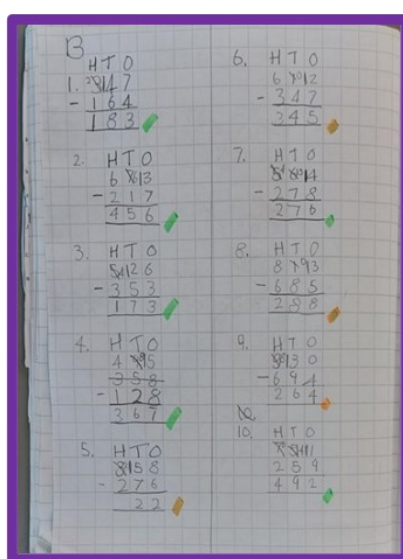


This week, the Herons have been hard at work again! In Maths, they have now finished their unit on Addition and Subtraction by looking at estimating numbers and calculating complements to 100. In English, they are also finishing their unit on recounts by writing a report all about their workshop last week. In PSHE, the children learned about the significance of wearing poppies and painted some beautiful poppies using watercolours which have made up the wreath outside the school. They also really enjoyed watching the Live Stream interactive lesson from the Museum of London all about stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age London. The most exciting part was when one of their questions was answered by the presenters – it was so exciting they might have talked over the answer! They have also played the glockenspiels again and learned how fossils are made. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came in for Parent Consultations, it was wonderful to get the chance to talk to everyone and tell you how fabulous your children are.

Have a wonderful weekend, everybody!

Take care,

Mrs Emmings and Mrs. Tarling



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## Other Events this Week

### Remembrance Day

The children throughout the school have been learning about Remembrance day. On Monday, we had a special assembly with Reverend Louise and during the week they have been decorating poppies to make our special wreath on our school gates. The children have been learning about why we commemorate Remembrance Day and have been carrying out a wide range of activities in class.

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Year 6 went to the Cenotaph for Armistice Day. They laid a wreath on behalf of the school and joined members of the Artillery Association in the two minutes' silence.



### Swimming

On Thursday, a team of 8 children attended the Penathlon Swimming gala. This was a special event run in association with Speedo, with people travelling from New Zealand, USA and Hong Kong to see how the event is run. The children took part in a range of events including collecting floating and sinking items and raft races. They all had a great time and came back with a participation medal. Well done, everyone for being fantastic competitors for the day.





If your child has additional needs, you will have received an individual provision plan highlighting key interventions your child is accessing. You will have received this during your parent consultation. You may have received your pupil's Individual Support Plans (ISP's) to our online system (EDUKEY), meaning that you were able to access your child's ISP and comment on this from home.

Thank you to those parents/carers who have commented on this online. Your comments are vital when discussing your child's provision and arrangements to support them in school. If you haven't had the opportunity to do so, please follow these simple steps below:

To set this up, you were given a unique access code attached to this guidance for you to log in with. If you haven't set up an account – below are the steps to follow to do so.

Go to [www.edukekeyapp.com/parents](http://www.edukekeyapp.com/parents)

1. You will have to enter your email address, the access code and your child's date of birth.
2. Tick the small box that says I don't have an account.
3. You will then be asked to enter further personal details.
4. This will then create an email sent to you to verify your email address. When you have completed this, you will then be able to log into your parent account and view your child's ISP.
5. At the bottom of the document is a comments box for you to add your parent comments in which will be included on your child's ISP.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's individual needs, please contact Mrs White on email address: [kwhite@hinguar.secat.co.uk](mailto:kwhite@hinguar.secat.co.uk)



### SEND Parent Forum

Do you have concerns regarding your child, however big or small. You may have been 'googling' symptoms, or you have a feeling something is different. We have some fantastic families who have supported their child/ren through the diversity pathway.



Our SEND workshop will take place at **Hinguar Primary School** on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 9am**. The George Suite will be open for tea/coffee and biscuits for parents to have an open discussion **without** any school staff present to share stories and advice for one another.

We will ensure you can join via TEAMS if this is easier - [Click here to join the meeting](#). Any questions and to confirm your place please contact Mrs White at [kwhite@hinguar.secat.co.uk](mailto:kwhite@hinguar.secat.co.uk) or our school office for more information. We very much look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



# Anti-Bullying Week



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## Celebrating Achievement's



Congratulations to Mollie who competed and won Gold this weekend at the ESSA (English Schools Swimming Association East Division Diving Trials) representing Hinguar. She has qualified for the finals which are being held at the London Olympic Aquatics Centre in December.



Some of our pupils have been performing in the arts this week.



There's lots of talent at Hinguar.

Well Done, Everyone !



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## Awards and Notices

### Catch Me! Awards

This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children.



Well done to Alfie, Olive, Albie, Poppy, Jack, Eva, Oliver G, Amelia and Daisy in Seahorse Class, Niamh, Vinnie, Bjorn, Lewis and Hollie in Seagull Class, Amelia, Rosie, Sammy, Harvey and Halle M in Heron Class, Hugo, Harry, Leon, Skylar, Jamie and Thea in Curlew Class, Noah, Betsy in Sanderling Class and Kensi and Holly in Avocet Class for achieving their Bronze Catch Me Awards.

Well done to Oliver, Florence, Megan A, Emily and Megan S in Heron Class for achieving their Silver Catch Me Awards.



### Times Tables

Congratulations to Sebastian in Curlew Class on achieving his Silver Times Tables Certificate.

Congratulations to William in Curlew Class on achieving his Gold Times Tables Certificate.

### Reading Champions

Well done to Chloe in Seagull Class who is our latest Reading Champion. If you would like to be awarded a Reading Champion badge, you must read a selection of challenging books from a variety of genres and then write a short review of ONE book that you have read. We have plenty more badges waiting to be handed out so let's see who will be next! We thank all families for their continued support in enabling our children to be Reading Champions and in fostering a love of reading. 'Together We Achieve.'







## AWARDS

### House Points



**Canute**



**Guthrum**



**Thorkell**



**Houston**



### Birthday Celebrations

This week in assembly we celebrated Poppy B, Felicity P, Amy M and Sammy V's birthdays.



#### Student of the Week

##### Award Board

**Avocet Class—  
Mikael**

**Sanderling Class—  
Maisie**

**Curlew Class—  
Mila**

**Heron Class—  
Sofia**

**Seagull Class—  
Chloe**

**Oyster Class —  
Hollie**

**Seahorse Class—  
Summer**

### Race to the Park

The winning classes for each half term are rewarded with a trip to the local park.

The winners of the race so far this term are,  
KS1 Seagull Class having attendance of 96.66% and in  
KS2 Sanderling Class 97.84 %.

### 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 won by Seagull Class with 99.16 % and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Curlew Class with 98.33%.

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



# Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

## Inset Days for Academic Year 22022/23

10th February 2023, 21st July 2023.

## Term Dates 2022 / 23

Autumn Term 1 September 2022 – 20 December 2022

Spring Term 5 January 2023 – 31 March 2023

Summer Term 17 April 2023 – 21 July 2023

May Day Bank Holiday 1st May 2023

Half Term 24 October – 28 October

Half Term 13 February – 17 February

Half Term 30 May – 2 June and May Day

## Dates for Diary (updates in red)

### **Great Outdoors Photo Competition Opens**

Children in Need Stalls

EYFS and KS1 Parents Phonics Workshop

Years 3 and 4 Dodgeball Competition

### **Spotty non-uniform day for Children in Need (no charge)**

Yrs 4 & 6 My Future, My Southend—Sport and Exercise

Adult Christmas Gift Fair

Y5 Anglo Saxon/Viking Workshop (in school)

Pupil Advocate meeting

Y6 watching Shoebury High Production—Footloose

### **Christmas Hamper Donations to come in**

### **Garrison Residents' AGM**

Children's Christmas Fair

### **Non-uniform Day (in exchange for hamper donations)**

### **Great Outdoor Photo competition Closes**

Assessment Week

Y6 trip to Duxford

Nursery Nativity

Reception Nativity

Santa Dash

FOH Grand Prize Draw

### **FOH Children's Secret Santa**

Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

KS1 Production—**Carols and Christmas Songs**

Visiting Pantomime Yrs 1—6

Magic Man Show EYFS (including Nursery)

### **14th November 2022**

16th—18th November (lunchtimes)

16th November 2022 @ 6.30pm

16th November 2022 time tbc

### **18th November 2022**

22nd November 2022 (in school)

23rd November 2022 (7pm—9pm)

25th November 2022

25th November 2022

25th November 2022 1pm—4pm

### **w/b 28th November 2022**

28th November 2022 7pm (in school)

2nd December 2022 3.30pm—6.00pm

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5th—9th December 2022

8th December 2022

8th December 9.30am

8th December 3.30pm

9th December 2022 am

12th December 2022

12th, 13th and 15th December (lunchtimes)

14th December 2022

15th December 2022 9.30am

19th December 2022 9.30am

19th December 2022 10am





# Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

## Dates for Diary (updates in red) Spring Term

KS2 Choir at the O2	24th January 2023
Yrs 4 & 5 My Future, My Southend—Green and Eco	24th January 2023 pm (in school)
Pupil Advocate meeting	25th January 2023
Y3 My Future, My Southend—Green and Eco	26th January 2023 pm (in school)
Tag Rugby Competition (re-arranged date)	8th February 2023
Raise £20.23 for 2023	23rd February 2023
Aspirations Week	27th February 2023—3rd March 2023
World Book Day	2nd March 2023
Parent Consultation Evenings	6th and 8th March 2023 3.30pm—6.30pm
Science Week	13th—17th March 2023
Infant Music Festival	13th—17th March 2023 or 20th—24th March 2023 (date tbc)
Mother's Day stalls	13th, 14th 15th March 2023 (lunchtimes)
Yrs 4 & 5 My Future, My Southend People Who Help Us	14th March 2023 pm (in school)
Y3 My Future, My Southend People Who Help Us	16th March 2023 pm (in school)
Assessment Week	20th—24th March 2023
Year 6 Residential	27th—31st March 2023
Reception Trip to Barleylands	29th March 2023
Pupil Advocate meeting	31st March 2023

## Summer Term

Years 3 & 4 production	26th April 2023 @ 6.30pm and 27th April 2023 @ 9.30am
Year 6 SATs week	8th—12th May 2023
Y6 My Future, My Southend—Hospitality	16th May 2023 pm (in school)
KS2 Music Festival area rehearsal	22nd—26th May (date tbc)
KS2 Music Festival	12th - 16th June 2023 (date tbc)
Father's Day stalls	12th, 13th, 14th June 2023 (lunchtimes)
Year 4 Lullingstone Roman Villa	20th June 2023
Pupil Advocate meeting	23rd June 2023
Sports Day and Picnic Lunch	26th June 2023
Yrs 4, 5 & 6 My Future, My Southend—STEM	27th June 2023 pm (in school)
Y3 My Future, My Southend—STEM	29th June 2023 pm (in school)
Assessment Week	3rd—7th July 2023
Reserve Sports Day	10th July 2023 (change of date)
Open Evening	10th July 2023 4.30pm—6.30pm
Years 5 & 6 Production	12th July 2023 @ 6.30pm and 13th July 2023 @ 9.30am
Volunteer Afternoon Tea	18th July 2023 @ 2.00pm
Year 6 Graduation	19th July 2023 @ 2.00pm
Year 6 Leavers' Disco	19th July 6.30pm—8.00pm