



HINGUAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Spring Term Newsletter Week 21 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely fun way to end the week, with World Book Day !
The children all looked fabulous. Lots of different stories and characters represented across the schools. Thank you to Mrs Garrick for sharing her book, "Mummy's Magic Walking Stick" with our younger children.

I would like to thank all the parents who have completed the survey or attended last week's coffee afternoon. I have enjoyed hearing your suggestions as well as hearing about what you enjoy at Hinguar. I intend to plan similar opportunities in the future. I have left the [survey open](#) for another week in case anyone else would like to share.

I will consider all the feedback, and it will help inform what we do moving forwards. As a quick first response, I was asked about times tables and what all the colours and certificates mean. There is a document on the website which explains how this currently works. Please click [here](#).

With regards to the website, I recognise it could do with a little updating. I shall be working on it so that by September we will be fully up to date and it will become a more useful and accessible source of information for you.

Have a good weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mrs Goy



VACANCY

Bournes Green Dropzone Assistant

Please see the link below for further details.

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SECAT

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CHALLENGES

EGG HUNTS

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EASTER CRAFTS

SPORTS

Early Bird 10% Discount if you book before 13th March with code: SECAT10

We are working in partnership with SECAT trust

Week 1: Eggstravaganza
30th, 31st March, 1st, 2nd April

Week 2: Challenge Your Limits
7th, 8th, 9th, 10th April

Any child from any school can join our easter clubs!

Half days available for 4 year olds

TIMES	PRICES
8.30am-4.30pm	£37.50
9am-3.30pm	£34
8.30am-6pm	£43
Half Days	£17

Hinguar Primary School & Nursery
New Garrison Rd, Shoeburyness, Southend, Essex, SS3 9FE

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Southend East Community Academy Trust

Turtle and Starfish Class

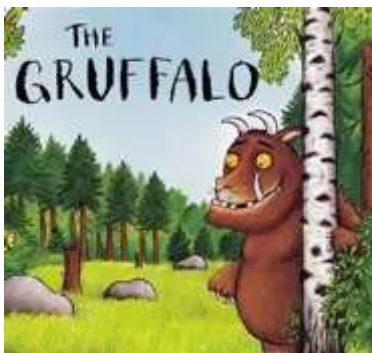


This week in Turtle class we have been reading *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* and joining in with the repeating phrase, "what can you see?" The book looks at different coloured animals so we have been exploring colour naming and sorting in different ways. On the creative table we have been mixing different coloured paint and noticing that the colours change when they mix. We used brushes, rollers and our hands whilst doing this, developing our fine motor control. We had lots of different small world animals and a farm to help develop our growing imaginations. In the tuff tray we had different coloured Numicon pieces in cornflour gloop and enjoyed feeling the gloop and counting the holes in the numicon. Next week our song will be *One Potato, two potato* which will link to the *Supertato* stories.

Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Loe and Mrs Burgess.



In Starfish class this week our story focus has been 'The Gruffalo'. We talked about the story characters and where the story was set. The children enjoyed joining in with predicting the sequence of animals in the story, joining in with repeated phrases, talking about what might happen next and their favourite parts of



the story. The children were very keen to create Gruffalo crumble and Gruffalo tea recipes in the tuff tray, and the mud kitchen. They used cereals, died pasta, leaves and pine cones to scoop, pour and fill containers. On Thursday we went to explore the meadow area to see if we could find and collect some more natural materials to add to our recipes. We have also read 'The Gruffalo's child' and 'Stick Man' written by Julia Donaldson and have talked about the role of an author. In maths we have been playing a Gruffalo dominoes game, taking turns, following the rules of the game and recapping our learning about matching. The children looked wonderful on Friday all dressed up for world book day.

Next week our story focus will be 'Supertato' and our sound of the week will be c

Mrs Brant, Mrs Attard, Mrs Bowser, Ms Burgess



Seahorse

This week in Seahorse Class, we have listened to the Supertato book series. We began the week by listening to the new Supertato book 'Eviltato vs Superpea'. The children discussed the characteristics of baddies and superheroes. Within the stories we have unpicked the vocabulary: nit-wit, shimmering, deserted, advertisement, disguise, rampage and catastrophe.

In Literacy, the children decided on their own superpowers and wrote a sentence about their power. On the mark-making table the children have been creating masks, writing wanted posters, and designing superhero costumes. We have also listened to and sung a variety of superhero and potato songs.

In Maths, we have been comparing numbers using the language 'more than' and 'fewer/less than'. The children used dominoes to compare numbers to number 9. The children then had to decide whether the domino they had chosen was 'more than' or 'fewer/less than'.

On Friday, we celebrated World Book Day, dressed as fabulous book characters or in comfy pyjamas. We made bookmarks and played 'Guess the Story' – where the children were given clues to guess the book title. We have also been guessing who the 'Masked Reader' is each day!

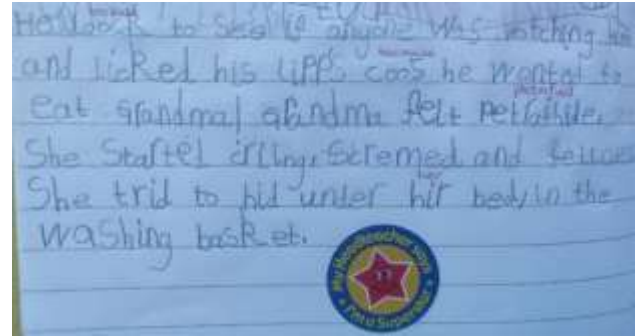
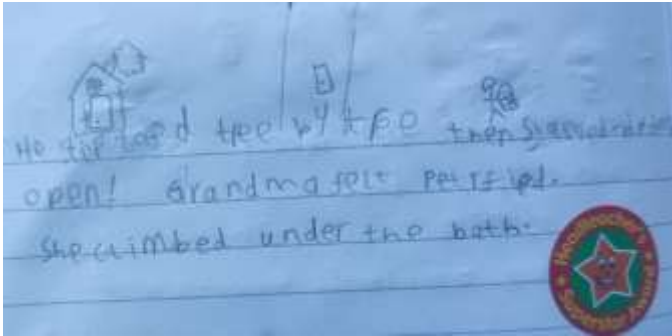
Throughout the week, the children have built traps to capture Evil pea, made potions in the mud pit, gone on a number hunt, and enjoyed water play in the water tray.

Mrs Newman, Mrs Bowser and Mrs Penny



Oyster Class

This week we have been exploring the story Little Red Riding Hood. The children have thought about the thoughts, feelings and actions of the main characters and have used some wonderful descriptive language. We have also been learning about alliteration and onomatopoeia.



In our PE lesson this week we continued working on the skills of attacking and defending.



The children were very excited to discover that the beans we planted last week have started to grow. We will be checking on their progress over the next few weeks and recording the changes that take place.



In our Maths lessons this week we have been developing our understanding on numbers to 50, partitioning, counting, comparing and ordering.

Today the children have had fun thinking about books, dressing up as a character and completing book themed lessons.

Such a busy week! Well done Year 1

Seagull Class



This week, Year 2 have had a fantastic time exploring measurement! We began by using non-standard units of measure, before moving on later in the week to measuring in grams and kilograms. The children have worked brilliantly and enjoyed developing their understanding in such a practical way.

In English, we have been writing about woodland habitats. The class especially loved researching badgers and discovering lots of fascinating facts about these wonderful woodland creatures. It has been lovely to see such enthusiasm in their writing and learning.

To top it all off, we had a fabulous end to the week celebrating World Book Day. It was wonderful to see everyone dressed up and enjoying the magic of books together.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs O'Donnell, Mrs Mota and Miss Calvy



Heron Class

We have had yet another busy week, this week!

In English, we have been learning all about pangolins! We have discovered that pangolins are mammals with an endoskeleton and are covered in scales.

We have found out lots of information about them, which we have put into our sentence stacking writing. We have been particularly impressed with their ideas and creativity this week! Well done Heron class, keep up the hard work!

In maths this week, we have continued our unit on length and perimeter.

This week, we have focussed on adding and subtracting different lengths, which has involved plenty of converting measurements. Next, we will be moving on to perimeter.

In P.E. this week, we began our new basketball unit. We thought about the correct technique to dribble a ball, as well the height at which the ball should be dribbled. We had a go at practising using the correct technique, by using both the dominant



In French this week, we completed our second lesson on clothes. We learnt about some different accessories. Heron class then worked in groups to play a game of snap: matching the picture to the correct vocabulary.



We have also been continuing rehearsals for our upcoming Spring performance. Remember to keep practising your lines at home, as next week we will be practising without scripts!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Miss Venables and Mrs Merton

Curlew Class

Believe it or not,

it's been yet another fabulous week in year 4!

Art and ICT were combined this week. The children investigated stop motion and explored this by creating their own stop motion animations on Purple Mash. Then, they also created a physical animation by using a set of post it notes. Each child designed an illustration and then gradually changed it to create an animation when the post it notes were used as a flip book.

This week, we continued dividing 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit. We also considered remainders and used base 10 and whiteboard representations to help represent this.

Show rehearsals have been at the forefront of our priorities and we are now practising the show songs without the vocal prompts. Please, please, please can children continue to practise lines at home – no scripts will be used next week in rehearsals, as we need to know lines in order to be fantastic in our show.

Have a great weekend, fabulous foursies.

Keep practising those scripts!

Miss Eakins, Miss Brailsford and Mrs Allen



Sanderling Class

Year 5 started the week with our Space and Forces workshop. The inflatable planetarium was fantastic and the children learned so much about the solar system from the two scientists back in the classroom. Everyone loved making rockets and firing them into the air.

In Maths, they nearly finished their unit of Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and in English they continued to write their biographies. In Geography, they used 4 and 6 figure grid references and the eight points of the compass to plan a route, in PE they practised dribbling and in RE they learned about the Torah.

They also had a fabulous World Book Day where they enjoyed another interactive lesson from the National Literacy Trust. A big thank you to all the parents who helped create the amazing costumes.

Have a brilliant weekend Year 5,
Mrs Emmings, Mrs Mistry and Miss Walpole

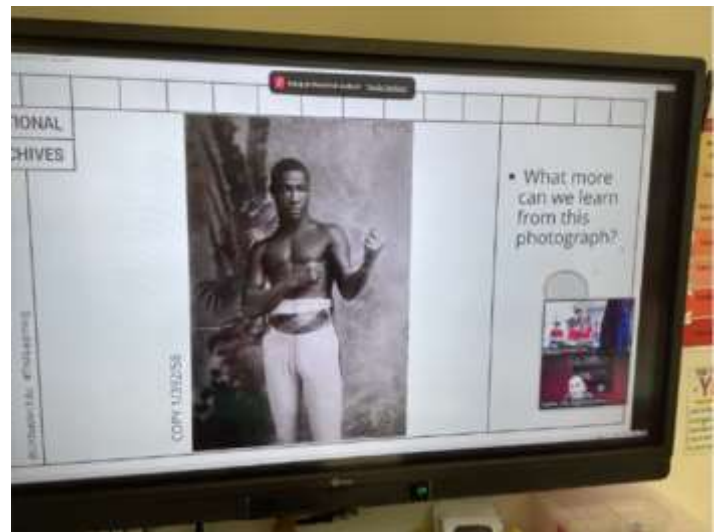


Avocet Class

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CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES 1911

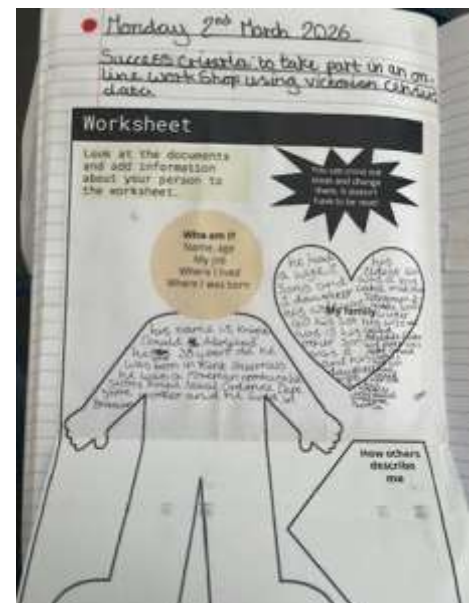
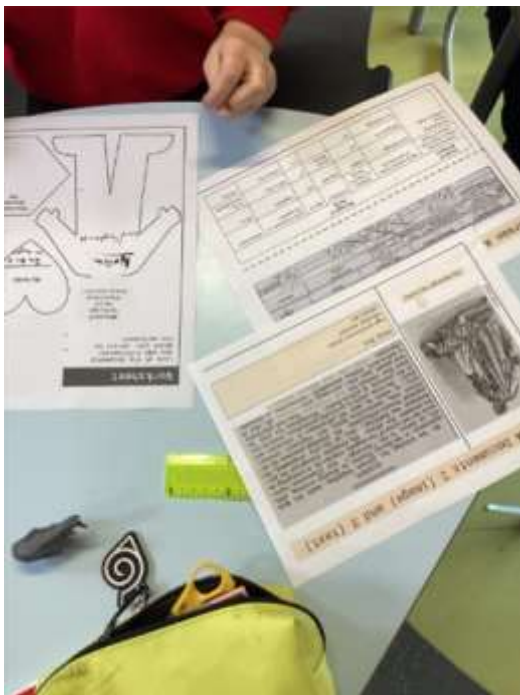
Name and Surname	Relationship to Head of Family	Age	Particulars as to Marriage	Profession or Occupation	Workplace	Nationality
Knight, Donald Alford	Husband	28	Married	Foreman Carriage Works Royal Naval Dockyard Dept. Ship Worker	Kent, Sheerness	Irish
Adelaide Eliza	Wife	30			Middleton St. Georges in East	
Donald Thomas	Son	7 1/2	Single	Boy Carriage making Telegraph & Cable Works Worker	East East East	
Harold	Son	5			East East East	
Winifred Thelma	Daughter	1			East East East	



On Monday afternoon, Year 6 took part in an online workshop hosted by the National Archives in London. They had the opportunity to look at census data from the Victorian era to enable them to learn more about the culture and ethnicity of the population at this time. It also enabled them to use a variety of other sources to gain further understanding of people's lives. The workshop was very informative in developing our understanding of the diversity in Britain and also allowed us to extend our knowledge of the work undertaken at the National Archives.

In PE this half term, Year 6 are learning the skills for basketball and the rules to play the game. So far we have learnt the skills of dribbling and movement, as well as playing small team games.

Mrs Calvy, Ms Hardy and Miss Brailsford



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.



Congratulations to Indie and Casey in Seahorse Class, Albie, Flynn, Mason and Olivia M in Oyster Class, Matilda, Macsen, Olive, Olivia, Heron, Zara and Oliver V in Heron Class, Florence, Lily and Amelia in Curlew Class and Piper in Sanderling Class on achieving their Silver Catch Me! Award.

Congratulations to James in Heron Class and Max in Curlew Class on achieving their Gold Catch Me! Award.

Children who have achieved their Gold Catch Me! Award will be treated to afternoon tea with Mrs Goy at the end of term.



Congratulations to Jasper, Luna and Arya in Oyster Class and Millie in Seagull Class on achieving their Bronze Times Tables Certificate

Congratulations to Reggie, Saviah-Grace and Henry in Seahorse Class, Albie, Ivy and Sidney in Oyster Class and Macsen and Mila in Seagull Class on achieving their Silver Times Tables Certificate

Congratulations to Flynn, Olivia, Mehar and Elsbeth in Oyster Class and Kendria, Eden-Grace and Ava in Seagull Class on achieving their Gold Times Tables Certificate

Congratulations to Leo and Eden-Grace in Seagull Class on achieving their Platinum Times Tables Certificate

Reading Champions

Well done to Ezra-George in Seahorse Class who is this week's 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 and Notices

Ashley Banjo



Mo Farah



Ellie Simmonds



Jamie Oliver



Dress for Success

In the lead so far this half term are EYFS/KS1 Seahorse Class having an attendance of 96.26% and in KS2 Avocet Class with 94.25%

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 an attendance of 93..97% and in KS2, the attendance cup was awarded to Curlew Class with 93.33%.

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





Term Dates for Your Diary

Spring Term Diary Dates

Seesma Infant Music Festival	Friday 13th March (year 2) 10.00am—11.30am
EYFS Mother's Day Pamper	Friday 13th March 2.00pm—3.00pm
Parent Consultation Evenings	Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th March 3.30pm —6.30p
Year 3 & 4 Performance (Spring Chicken the Musical)	Wednesday 25th March 6.30pm
Year 3 & 4 Performance (Spring Chicken the Musical)	Thursday 26th March 9.30am
Pupil Advocate Meeting	Friday 27th March 1.30pm—2.15pm
End of term	Friday 27th March—school closes at normal time
Book Fair (All Week)	Week commencing Monday 23rd March C

Term and Holiday dates for SECAT Schools 2025-26

Spring Term: 5 January 2026—27 March 2026

Half Term 16 February— 20 February

Summer Term: 13 April 2026—23 July 2026

Half Term 25—29 May

INSET DAYS— Monday 23rd February 2026





Term Dates for Your Diary

Summer Term Diary Dates

Year 5 Swimming

Y6 Bikeability

Dance Festival (pupils only)

Final Year 6 Residential Meeting

Y6 SATs Week

Y6 Residential

Pupil Advocate Meeting

Year 6 Swimming

EYFS FUDGE

Class Photos

Sports Day

Transition Day

Reserve Sports Day

Pupil Advocate Meeting

Open Evening

Nursery Leavers' Assembly

Hinguar's Got Talent

Volunteer Afternoon Tea

Y6 Graduation

Y6 Leavers' Disco

End of Term (non-uniform day)

Every Tuesday from 14th April—19th May

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th April

Thursday 30th April 12.15pm—3.00 pm

Thursday 30th April 3.30pm

w/b Monday 11th May—Thursday 14th May

w/b Monday 18th—Friday 22nd May

Friday 22nd May 1.30pm—2.15pm

Every Tuesday from 2nd June - 14th July

Friday 19th June 2.00pm—3.00pm

Monday 22nd June

Thursday 2nd July

Friday 3rd July

Thursday 9th July

Friday 10th July 1.30pm—2.15pm

Thursday 16th July 3.30pm—4.30pm

Friday 17th July 3.30pm—4.30pm

Monday 20th July - am

Tuesday 21st July 2.15pm

Wednesday 22nd July 2.00pm

Wednesday 22nd July 6.00pm—7.30pm

Thursday 23rd July—school closes at 1.00pm

SECAT Term and Holiday Dates 2026-27

Autumn Term : 1 September—18 December 2026

Half Term 19-30 October 2026

Spring Term: 4 January—25 March 2027

Half Term 15 - 19 February 2027

Summer Term: 12 April—23 July 2027

Half Term 31 May—4 June 2027

INSET DAYS: 1st and 2nd September 2026

