



Friday 23rd February | Spring 3

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER FOR INGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head of School Message

Dear Ings Families,

I hope you had an enjoyable half term break.

We have another short yet busy half term ahead of us and to help with this I have shared on email and in paper copy a letter which contains details of all our up and coming events. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school for the Easter craft sessions.

We will be having an Easter raffle with prizes donated by the staff team. Tickets will be £1 a strip and available from the school office from next week and at all Easter events.

A polite reminder that the school carpark should not be used by parents for drop off and pick up of children in normal school hours. We will be locking the gates shortly from 8.30-8.55am and 2.50-3.15pm.

Kind regards

Miss L Allen

Head of School

Health and Safety Reminders

- No dogs can be brought onto the school site-this includes dogs which are being carried.
- Please remind your children that they must push scooters and bikes on the school grounds.
- Please ensure any dog mess around the school site is picked up and disposed of- thank you.
- ***Once your children have been collected, please do not allow them to play on school equipment or school grounds-these areas are not supervised by staff at these times-thank you!***



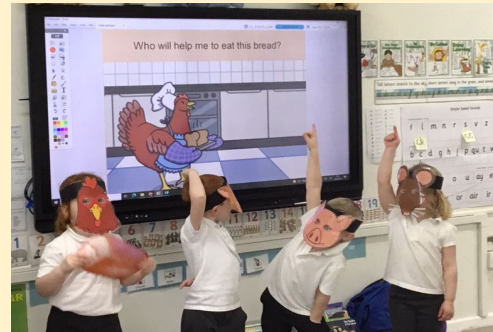


Our Learning Gallery

EYFS

This half term is all about traditional tales and we have started to read the story, 'The Little Red Hen'. Children in Foundation 2 have enjoyed acting out the story ready to write all about it next week in their Literacy.

Children in F1 have particularly enjoyed the start of our growing topic and we have planted some cress seeds to watch them grow. Did you know we didn't need any soil to do this?

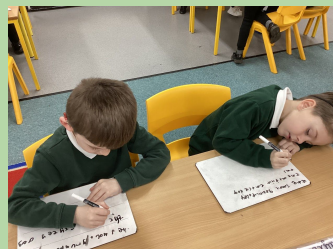


Year 1 and 2

Hazel class have jumped straight into learning new and exciting topics this term. We've been telling 'First, Then, Now' stories in Maths, writing image poems about the tiger who came to tea, learning our compass points and where Hull is in relation to other cities in the United Kingdom and creating beautiful colour collages.



Year 2 have been very busy in English this week learning about nouns, adjectives and verbs. We also learnt how to use a thesaurus to find synonyms. Then, we were able to use those to write our own Cinquain poems. In maths we have started looking at two-digit addition and subtraction.



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Our Learning Gallery

Year 3/4

Rowan class have had an exciting and very busy first week back! They have been practising for the upcoming musical performance to parents and have been excellent. It was the first Judo session on Tuesday which was a fabulous experience and they are Building in skills learnt from year 3. The children have now completed there states of matter unit in science, finishing off learning about the water cycle and using their computing skills to debug programs based upon the water cycle.



Year 5/6

Year 5 have enjoyed some practical Science this week, investigating the effects of gravity on an object. We will move onto finding out about other forces such as friction, air and water resistance. In Jigsaw, we have started our new unit called Healthy Me. This week we looked at the facts around smoking and vaping so that our pupils can make informed decisions in the future about their health.

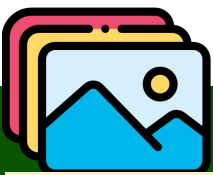


Year 6 started our new Geography Unit this week focusing on the Biomes of North and South America. We had great fun matching images of the biomes to their descriptions. Over the next four weeks we will develop our knowledge of biomes and vegetation belts and make comparisons with the UK



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Our Learning Gallery

The Orchard

The Orchard have been learning about Vikings and have started hunting for dragons and creating their own 'Book of Dragons'. In maths we have been working on our individual targets around number facts, shape, multiplication and division.

In Geography we have been learning about where the Vikings came from and their countries and now we are looking at Viking life in History and weaving in DT.

We have also continued our Judo and our sensory circuits!



The Meadow

This half term we have blended different topics in to our five week term such as: Nursery Rhymes, Traditional Tales, Easter and Mother's Day.

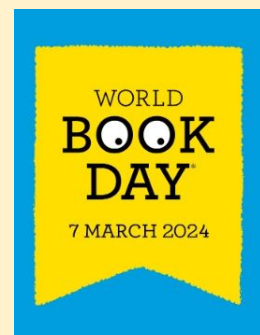
Our first week back, the children have engaged in Mark-Making Crafts, Sensory Trays and Nursery Rhymes Singing/Actions. Our Favourite Nursery Rhyme was, Incy Wincy Spider as the children enjoyed exploring the foam and gloop using both hands and feet!



World Book Day

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, we are taking part in World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**.

Your child may come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book. During the day, they will take part in lots of fun activities linked to different stories and will have the opportunity to share their favourite book and talk about the character they have come to school dressed as.



Each child will bring home a £1 book token which they can use to purchase one of the £1 World Book Day books (or get £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more) in participating book sellers, including Asda, Sainsburys, Tesco and The Works.

Attendance



This week's school attendance is:
%

The winning class is:

Congratulations!

Comic Relief Day

Friday 15th March is Comic Relief Day!

This year's theme is dressed from 'Red-to-Toe'. Your child can come to school dressed in red. So, dust off your ruby slippers, pop on your lobster suit or simply don some scarlet socks - how far you take it is up to you!

Donations will be collected on the day to support the Comic Relief charity.



School Events and Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 19th February	Return to school
Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th February	Parents Evenings
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March	School Inset Day-Closed to pupils
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief Day
Tuesday 19th March	Y1/2 Easter Craft afternoon-Parents invited
Tuesday 19th March	EYFS/Y1/2 Easter Bonnet Parade 9-9.30am Y3/4 Easter Craft afternoon-Parents invited
Wednesday 20th March	Y3/4 Easter Craft afternoon-Parents invited
Thursday 21st March	Y5/6 Easter craft afternoon-Parents invited
Friday 22nd March	End of Term School closes to pupils at 2pm
Tuesday 9th April	Return to School
Friday 19th April	School closed to Nursery pupils only



Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term

Wednesday 6th September 2023 - School Opens

Half Term

Friday 27th October 2023 School Closes

Monday 6th November 2023 School Opens

Christmas Holidays

Friday 22 December 2023 School Closes

Spring Term

Tuesday 9th January 2024 School Opens

Half Term

Friday 9th February 2024 School Closes

Monday 19th February 2024 School Opens

Monday 11th March 2024 Inset Day - School Closed

Easter Holidays

Friday 22nd March 2024 School Closes

Summer Term

Tuesday 9th April 2024 School Opens

Bank Holiday: Schools Closed Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term

Friday 24th May 2024 School Closes

Monday 3rd June 2024 School Opens

End of Term

Friday 19th July 2024 School Closes



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My Name is Helen Gormanly and I am the new school nurse for Ings Primary School.

I will be in school **EVERY** Friday afternoon and parents are welcome to see me if they have any health concerns about their child.

As part of my role I carry out health assessments, if you have any worries about your child's health, I can support with this.

I can offer support with: -

- bed wetting and toileting issues,
- sleep and behaviour difficulties,
- growing up and puberty issues,
- health conditions

I can do: -

- hearing and growth checks,
- liaise with health services and make referrals,
- write health care plans for school,
- advise and support on health conditions,
- advise parents where they need to go for support - support parents with any health concerns or emotional wellbeing issues such as anxiety, emotional or mood issues and behaviour.



You can make an appointment with reception on 01482 374367 or catch me on the school gate at the end of the day on a Friday.