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Ingleby Mill Primary School

Summer Newsletter

Hello everyone and welcome back to the final Summer term! Where has the time gone? Your child is well on the way to completing the end of their journey with us in Year 3 and 4 and the whole team have been so impressed with all the children and their growing maturity as they begin to prepare for the next steps at Ingleby Mill. We hope that we can enjoy a warm Summer Term, so please remember to provide your child with a named hat and water bottle. Sometimes we may have lessons outdoors and will at times also need sun cream applied at home before school please. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our SCITT student Miss Shaw, who will be working alongside Mrs Wilson and her class.

Year 3

During this term, we will be exploring our **Iron Awesome** topic. This will include learning about our local history and the impact the steel industry has had on Teesside. The children will also be learning about Magnets and Forces in Science as well as looking at animals including humans, alongside our Health and Fitness week later in the Summer Term. In Maths there will be a large focus on multiplication and division and your child will be learning how to do written multiplication calculations. Can we also ask that you take any opportunity to look at telling the time in more depth, as it is an area which we have found the children to have some difficulties with. For example, by the end of the year the children need to be able to 'Tell the time on analogue and digital clocks to the minute, begin to tell the time 5, 10, 20 minutes later, recognise am and pm and 24-hour clock times.'

We will be reading *The Iron Man* as well as completing our class text of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, which the children can't wait to find out the ending of!

Year 4

In Year 4 this term the main topic is **Ancient Egypt**. We will be learning about this amazing ancient civilisation and discovering how we know so much about them. To enhance our learning, we will be visiting The Oriental Museum in Durham. Within English, we will be reading a brand new text, *A Place Called Perfect* and consolidating our knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation too. In Science the children will be learning about our digestive system, food chains and habitats. The ability to work scientifically will be a focus, developing investigation skills and data interpretation. This will also be addressed in maths, where the children need to 'Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs'. In June, the children will have an assessment on their times tables, so it is really important that they are secure on their recall of all number facts up to 12 x 12.

More detail about our curriculums, for both year groups, can be found on our Ingleby Mill website.

Homework

In Year 3 and Year 4 some maths homework is set through Abacus, Spelling Shed (Year 3), Reading Plus and Times Tables Rockstars (Year 4) and other homework is via our homework books. Please can we ask that you return these weekly so that teachers can assess understanding and to ensure new homework can be added. There may be other homework related to our English and our topic work as it arises. Your child also has weekly spellings or spelling rules to learn.



PE

Please can we remind you that children need a PE kit in school at all times. Now we are in the summer term, a pair of blue shorts, a white T-shirt and a pair of trainers are all they will need. These should be sent to school in one drawstring bag. Trainers are preferable for outdoor safety. Indoor PE shoes are not needed. For PE and swimming lessons, the children need to be able to remove their own earrings or leave them at home on these days. For safety, children also need to have long hair tied back for PE lessons. Please can you also ensure that ALL equipment/clothing is named.

Parents

Please feel free to approach your child's teacher with any queries or concerns but we ask that you kindly avoid the start of the day for obvious reasons.

Class Assemblies

We have 3 class assemblies this term which will be:

Mr Rix	26 th April at 9.45am
Mrs Williams	24 th May at 9.45am
Miss Carter	14 th June at 9.45am

Swimming

This term will see Mrs Wilson's class attend their swimming lessons and details will be sent home via a letter to their class. This will commence from Tuesday 7th May to Friday 17th May.

Mrs William's class will not be swimming until the final half term and that will be from Monday 8th July until Friday 19th July.

Pedestrian Training

Next term will see our Year 3 children undertake some pedestrian training with Middlesbrough Council. This will take place over 3 sessions during school time and will begin with Mrs Wilson's class on Tuesday 23rd April, Thursday 25th April and Friday 26th April. Mrs William's class will complete their training on Thursday 2nd May, Friday 3rd May and Tuesday 7th May. Letters have already been sent out and returned with permission slips, so we are all good to go!

Lost Property

Has your child lost an item of clothing? We have a mountain of lost property at the entrance to our team. Please feel free to ask a member of staff if you can have a look for any lost items. We will also be putting them on tables at the end of the day and before school over the coming weeks. Please make sure ALL items are labelled.

We look forward to seeing you child continue to flourish in the final Summer Term and thank you as always for your continued support at Ingleby Mill.

Year 3 and 4 staff.