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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, after all the poor weather and so it's lovely to be able to say, 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.

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 plants and growth. 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 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. Lots of our English work will be closely linked to our Egyptian topic. We will also be reading our class book of *Charlotte's Web* which we know the children will enjoy. 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.*'

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 or DB Primary (online maths activities linked to classroom work) 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? Please keep an eye on DB Primary - we keep adding links, tasks and new forums to comment on. 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 no assemblies this term as all classes have completed their class assembly which have all been wonderful and a great memory of their time in Year 3 and 4!

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.