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**INGLEBY MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**RECEPTION'S HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER**  
**SUMMER TERM 1**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to our new half term. Thank you for your continued support last term.

Our new topic this term will be based around the theme of "Amazing Authors!" We hope this will provide a wide variety of activities which will encourage the children to write.

We are looking at the following authors and books:

*Eric Carle – The Bad-Tempered Ladybird*  
*Ian Whybrow – Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs*  
*Beatrix Potter – Peter Rabbit, Mrs Tiggy Winkle*  
*Claire Freedman - Alien Love Underpants*  
*Julia Donaldson – Superworm*  
*Janet and Alan Ahlberg – The Jolly Postman Bright Futures*

We will be continuing with Little Wandle as our phonics program – we are seeing great results in the children's reading and writing. We have now moved onto Phase 4 which will prepare the children for the transition into Year 1. Remember each week your child will bring home a Little Wandle reading book (the decodable one) and a 'Read With Me' which they may need some support with to decode and enjoy. Please try to write a little comment in your child's reading record when you hear them read. Thank you.

In maths, the children will be doubling numbers, recalling number bonds to ten, recognising and continuing patterns and looking at odd and even numbers.

The children are doing well with their lunches and enjoy wearing a wristband. It might be helpful if you talk to your child about their meal preference. The menu is available on line:

<https://www.inglebymill.org.uk/school-menus-and-holiday-forms/>

Upcoming events

The week beginning Monday 20th May is our school's Bright Futures Week. We will be asking for parents to come and chat to the children about their job to inspire the children.



Some gentle reminders ...

PE day continues to be Mondays.

**Please can we remind you to name every item in your child's jumpers/cardigans and coats as it helps your child to look after their own belongings. It also helps us to return any lost items to the correct person.**

Please return bookbags by Wednesday so they can be repacked ready to come home on a Friday.

Don't forget to logon onto Seesaw to see all the learning that is happening in school.

Many thanks.

The Reception Staff