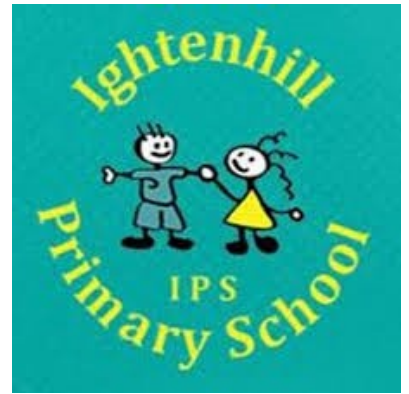


Newsletter

Spring 1
Classes 1 and 2



Dear Parents/Guardians,

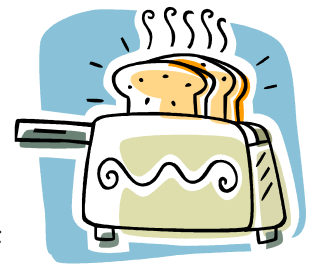
We hope you had a lovely Christmas and we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!

Cold Weather

Please can you ensure that your child comes in to school with suitable winter clothing such as: a thick coat, hat, gloves and scarf as we will continue to go outside. Please make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Toast

Children can have a slice of toast at morning break time for 10p each day. If you would like your child to have toast, please send them with 50p on a Monday.

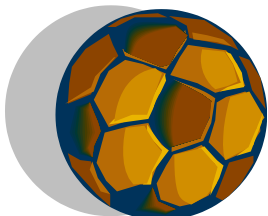


Science

Each week we have a discrete science lesson where we carry out a different experiment. During this time the children get to explore, predict and summarise what we have done.

P.E.

Reception P.E. is on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit in school, which has their name in it. Please note that your child cannot wear any jewellery; earrings are not allowed to be covered by a plaster.



Water Bottles



Water bottles will be sent home on a Friday. Please give them a good wash and **return** them on Monday morning.

If you have any questions or queries, Miss Holden and Miss Sutcliffe will be available every morning in the small yard from 8.50 am.

Literacy

This half term we will:

- ♦ continue to learn the sounds in Read, Write, Inc.
- ♦ start to learn set 2 sounds
- ♦ blend and segment new words in RWI
- ♦ learn red words
- ♦ listen to stories and discuss the book
- ♦ continue to learn Pie Corbett stories and their actions



Please keep checking our school website for any updates—particularly the Class 1 and Class 2 pages.

Maths

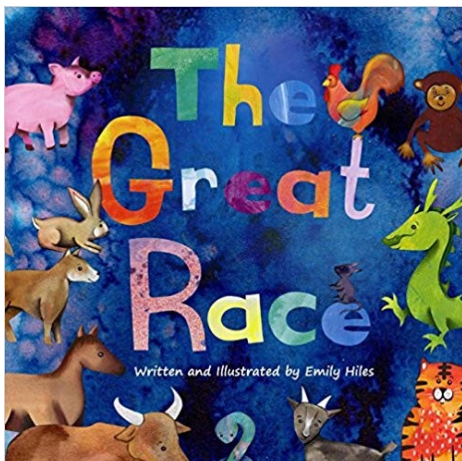


In maths this half term, we will be continuing to focus on numbers up to 20. We will be learning:

- how to count with objects
- what the numeral looks like
- addition and subtraction up to 20
- one more and one less
- 2D shapes
- height and length
- weight and capacity
- pattern

Topic and Floor Book

Our topic this half term is 'Chinese New Year'. During this topic, we will be reading the book 'The Great Race' by Emily Hiles. *'The Story of the Chinese Zodiac. As the new year approaches, each animal wants it to be named after them, but no one can agree. The Jade Emperor decides there should be a race to decide the winner, but who will win?'* During this topic we will be learning about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated.



Diary Dates

Friday 14th February—Break up for half term 3.30pm

Monday 24th February- School opens 8.50am

Thursday 4th March- mouse club