



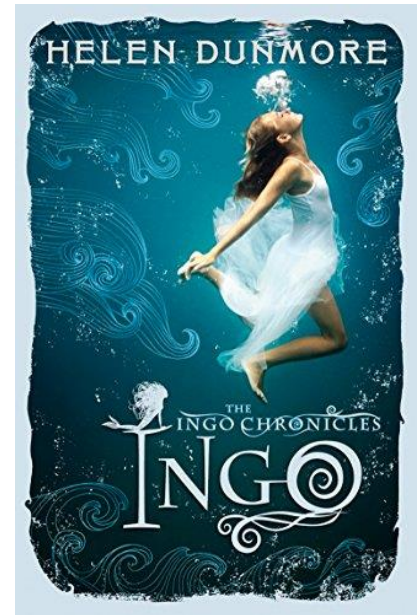
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2021/2022 Whitchurch Primary School
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FACEMASKS - Please note that we strongly recommend all visitors to our school site wear facemasks. This includes parents and carers when dropping and collecting their children. We very much want to keep teaching and learning with the children in the school, and not have to return to home learning. Thank you for your support in this matter.

BOOK OF THE WEEK! Miss Money - I mentioned lots of books I loved when I was a child by authors such as Enid Blyton, Jaqueline Wilson, JK Rowling, and more. However, one of my favourite books when I was in Year 5 or 6 was called Ingo. Which is about a family living in Cornwall. The main character, Sapphy, feels a strong pull to the sea and meets the 'Mer' who live there. One day, however, her dad - who seems to know lots about the Mer too - disappears. I love this book because it's filled with amazing description, magic and adventure.



2022 TERM DATES

Term 3	
Start:	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Finish:	Friday 18 th February 2022
Term 4	
Start:	Monday 28 th February 2022
Finish:	Friday 8 th April 2022
Term 5	
Start:	Monday 25 th April 2022
Finish:	Friday 27 th May 2022
Term 6	
Start:	Monday 6 th June 2022
Finish:	Friday 22 nd July 2022

INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 27th May 2022

HOME LEARNING is now available via Teams (for those unable to attend school due to isolation). To access this please follow these steps.

1. Log into teams.
2. Click on the Whitchurch Primary School team.
3. Click files
4. Click Spring 1

All documents you need will be available here.

RECEPTION – Children receive a carton of milk free until they are 5 years old. After that, if you would like to pay for milk for your child, please collect a form from the office.

PARKING – Please do not park on double yellow lines in The Witheys when dropping/picking up children. We have received complaints and this is unsafe. Thank you.

DANCE CLUB – We will be running a free taster session for children in Years 3-6 at the end of this term to try to boost numbers in our after school dance club. The instructor is very enthusiastic and the children that do attend really enjoy the session. We are confident the many more children will love dance when they give it a try! Further details to follow.

BUMPY – This week some children in Year 4 enjoyed reading with Bumpy the therapy dog...



RECEPTION 2022/2023 – The deadline for Reception applications for 2022/23 is 15th January. Please apply online through your local council's website.

Banes - <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-primary-school-place-reception>

Bristol - <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply>

FRIENDS OF WHITCHURCH PRIMARY – Thank you to everybody that supported the walk to Lapland. We raised an amazing £1,143!

Our next fundraiser is the clothing collection on 27th January. Please bring bags labelled WPS full of good quality unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, belts etc to morning drop off as they will be collected that day.

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we are unable to hold a Valentines disco so we are holding a dress down day on Monday 14th February. Wear something red for Valentines! £1 donation please.



SCHOOL UNIFORM – Reminder - school uniform can be ordered direct from the supplier at www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/whitchurchsomerset.

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work. Photos may be viewed on the website shortly!

Last week's children are:

ROBINS: Reuben has been praised – Jax has received the showcase award

PUFFINS: Boe has been praised – Amelia T has received the showcase award

PARROTS: Calyssa has been praised – Isabelle has received the showcase award

PENGUINS: Sophie has been praised – Isaac has received the showcase award

SWANS: Archie E has been praised – Xanthe has received the showcase award

SWALLOWS: Bonnie has been praised – Eden has received the showcase award

KESTRELS: Shyann has been praised – Ethan has received the showcase award

KINGFISHERS: Yammy has been praised – Orion has received the showcase award