

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Friday 12th June 2020



FOCUS ON YEAR 4

Well done to all in Year 4 for your fantastic and creative ways of showing the water cycle. Great work.



Sophie



Lila

The Water Cycle

Soren



Isabelle



Teddy



Reuben



Isla

Dexter



Millie



Aurelia

Lily C



Freya



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HOME LEARNING

As it is now clear that some year groups will not be able to return to school this academic year due to the safety measures already in place for existing pupil groups, it is all the more essential that we can keep in touch with all of you this term and continue to provide home learning support for you. The teachers will continue to set home learning tasks for each year group on ClassDojo and on the school's website Home Learning class page each week:- https://isleham.eschools.co.uk/cms_manage/edit_page/456563

Although our teachers are now working back in school, the class teachers will still be checking in on the children's work each week from home whenever possible, and detailed comments will be offered by Mrs Deacon & Mrs Skillern (& Mrs Barber in Year 5). Please email head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk if you need help logging into ClassDojo or you can use the messaging tool in ClassDojo or email to let us know if you have any individual concerns or queries. We will be in touch as soon as possible with advice about how we can support your transition to the next year group and class teachers will provide additional home tasks for the summer as well as an introduction to the next year group.

ISLEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA COOP FUNDRAISING



The Isleham Primary School PTA are currently part of the Co-op's community fund. They are raising money for all-year-round outdoor spaces for the children. We have already raised £530 through your donations. Thank you- if you shop in the Coop, don't forget to mention the school fundraiser for your points.

FOCUS ON YEAR 6

Year 6 have created some fabulous clay monkeys and designs this week and last- well done. These look great



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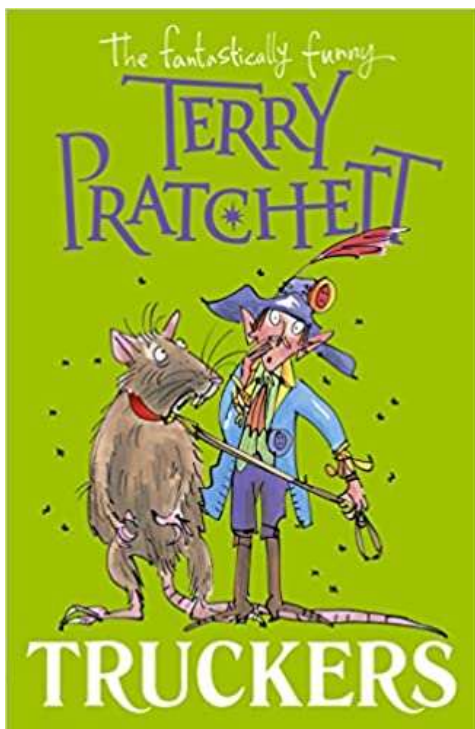
SCHOOL PROVISION FOR KEY WORKER & VULNERABLE GROUPS, YEAR 1, YEAR 6 & RECEPTION PUPILS

The children who have been able to return to school have settled well with their new bubble groups and teachers.

Just a few reminders for children who are attending school:-

- *Play clothes and trainers should be worn for school which your child can easily do up/ put on if cold/ pull up, zip or button up after using the toilet etc. Please do not send your child with lace-up trainers if they cannot tie laces as staff cannot observe social distancing whilst tying laces. Please help your child to develop independence with any clothes or shoes they are wearing
- *If you are wearing a jumper or sweatshirt, please ensure it fits and does not trail over the hands or have thumb holes for keeping hands warm. We are washing hands regularly, and especially for young children, long sleeves or sleeves which go over the hands do get in the way.
- *If your child requires a sunhat for outside play in the sunny weather, please ensure they come to school wearing this and it is clearly named. If your child requires sunscreen, please apply plenty long-lasting protection cream before school to avoid the need for reapplication during the school day.
- *Please bring in your water bottle each day and make sure you take it home for washing.
- *Please wash all clothes at the end of the school day and/or wear fresh ones each day.

LITERACY TRUST COMPETITION BASED ON TERY PRATCHETT'S TRUCKERS



The nomes live under the floorboards of a large department store where the 'outdoors' is long forgotten. Things like light and dark, sun and rain, are just the stuff of old legends.

In the story, a devastating piece of news shatters their existence: the store, their whole world, is to be demolished. The nomes have to come up with a mastermind escape plan to stay alive and they need two things – **a place to live, and a way to get there...** that's where you come in!

For this challenge, we want you to create a new habitat for the nomes and a special mode of transport to help them get there. You might want to invent a completely new planet for them to live on, they might



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come and live in your home, or maybe they move to a new building – a factory or a huge hotel?! Think about how they will travel without being seen by humans, do they need a spaceship? Can they travel on a grasshoppers back? Or maybe they build a boat? It's all completely up to you!

Once you've thought of your ideas, write a story about the nome's escape plan. You could might want to draw pictures to show us your ideas too – you could even label them! **Please send all entries to hannah.riley@literacytrust.org.uk by Wednesday 24 June** for a chance to win our top prize! Remember to include the child's name, age, and school in the email too.

https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/peterborough/writing-challenge-three-truckers/?fbclid=IwAR17jEck3UudVCHI17aJfp1zxDf8_bdygU6HIXbHM3LpzGK10mVUUkbO1E4

KEEPING SAFE

The children have been doing really well with the increased handwashing regime in school as well as the social distancing in place.

If your child is attending school and is experiencing sore hands as a result of the frequent handwashing, please provide him or her with a named soap bottle to keep in school.

Well done to Callum for your super poster reminding us all too to avoid touching our faces at the moment to avoid the spread of the virus.



NSPCC SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE

Due to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) the NSPCC Speak out Stay safe assemblies and workshops we usually hold in school are postponed until the autumn term. Although they're not running our assemblies as they normally would right now, primary school children across the UK can watch below a special assembly with Ant and Dec and David Walliams in partnership with the Department for Education.

Featuring highlights from the hugely popular Speak out Stay safe assembly, the assembly helps children understand what's happening currently, why they may be feeling anxious or worried, and where to get help if they need it.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/our-services/working-with-schools/>



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