

Inkpen Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026



Englefield Estate



KS2 had a fantastic visit to Englefield Estate, where the children enjoyed a rich and varied day of learning in the beautiful grounds, despite the truly horrendous weather! We were incredibly proud of the resilience, positivity and good humour they showed throughout the day. They took part in a fascinating bat workshop, learning more about these important nocturnal creatures and their habitats, as well as a roofing workshop that gave them a practical insight into traditional skills and building maintenance. The children also explored sustainable energy and learned about arable farming, helping them to understand more about how land can be managed responsibly for both people and the environment.

Football Superstar

A huge congratulation to Paige. She was selected a supporters' player at her club and has clearly showed incredible cooperation this week, being awarded star of the week as well!





Michael Morpurgo!

This week, the children were very fortunate to attend a live session with Michael Morpurgo called All Aboard the Storytime Express. It was a wonderfully inspiring opportunity for the children to hear from one of the country's best-loved authors and to think about the power of stories, imagination and reading. Sessions like this help bring books to life and remind children that stories can take us anywhere — into the past, across the world, or into entirely new adventures.



Stars of the Week

Red Kite

Reid — Cooperation

Pheasant

Paige — Cooperation

Muntjac

Leda — Courage

Reading Champions

Red Kite

Alice

Pheasant

Sammy

Muntjac

Poppy

Maths Problems of the Week

KS1

Kim makes 10 snowballs.

Max makes 6 snowballs.

Kim gives Max 5 snowballs.



How many more snowballs does Max have than Kim now?

KS2

Mo buys two gingerbread biscuits.

He pays with a £1 coin.

He receives 60p change.

How much does one gingerbread biscuit cost?

Mr Trent has the same number of snow globes, candles, and scarves.

- He gives away 150 snow globes.
- He uses some of the candles and scarves to make gift hampers.
- There are 310 items left.
- There are twice as many candles as scarves left.
- There are now 45 fewer snow globes than candles.

How many of each item did Mr Trent have at the start?

There was _____ of each item.

Dora has 4 times as many marshmallows as Tommy.

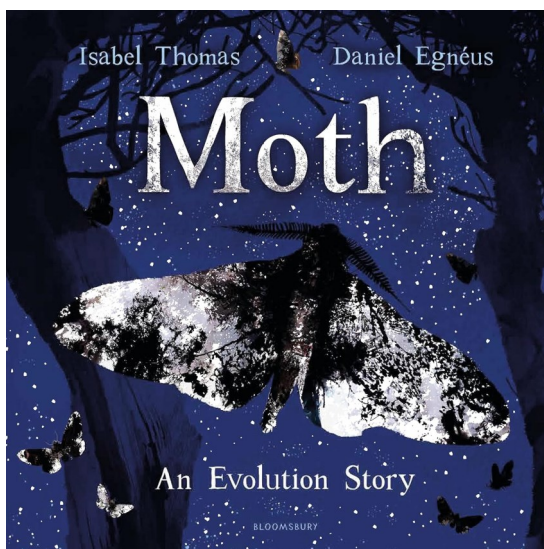
- Dora eats $\frac{2}{3}$ of her marshmallows.
- She gives Tommy $\frac{1}{4}$ of the marshmallows she has left.
- Dora now has 24 marshmallows left.

How many marshmallows does Tommy have now?

Each week, I will be recommending a book for our KS1 and KS2 children. These recommendations are intended to highlight high-quality texts that can be enjoyed by children of primary age, either independently or shared with an adult at home.

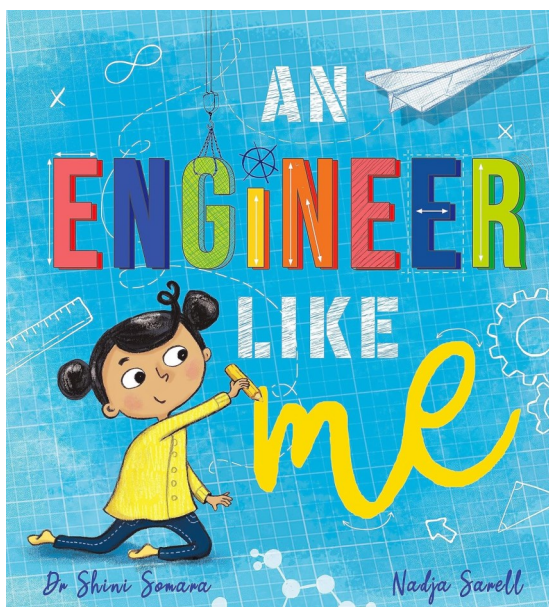
Please do not feel limited to these choices. The most important thing is that children are reading regularly and developing a love of books. The weekly recommendations are simply a way of introducing families to a wider range of excellent stories, authors and texts that children may enjoy.

Reading Recommendation KS2

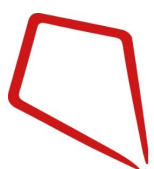


For KS2, this week's recommended book is *Moth: An Evolution Story*. This beautifully illustrated text tells the story of how peppered moths changed over time in response to their environment. It links closely with our learning about evolution and adaptation, helping children understand how living things can develop characteristics that support their survival.

Reading Recommendation KS1



For KS1, this week's recommended book is *An Engineer Like Me*. This inspiring text helps children see how engineers use curiosity, creativity and problem-solving to shape the world around us. It links beautifully with our History of Flight learning, as the children have been exploring how inventors, designers and engineers helped humans take to the skies — from early ideas and experiments to the aircraft we know today.



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KEY DATES

Tuesday 16th June – First Maths Challenge – Pheasants

Friday 19th June – Sports Day – Inkpen Recreational Ground 11am

Thursday 25th June – Transition Day 1

Friday 26th June – Winchester Science Museum Trip – Whole School

Wednesday 1st July – Transition Day 2

Tuesday 7th July – Poetry Day – St. Gabriel's – Pheasants

Friday 10th July – Transition 3

Tuesday 14th July – Transition 4

Tuesday 14th July – New Reception Parents Visit 5pm

Wednesday 15th July – Shakespeare Rocks – Matinee Performance

Thursday 16th July – Shakespeare Rocks – Evening Performance

Tuesday 21st July – Last day of Term for Children – 9am Leavers Assembly and 1.05pm Pickup