



## SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER



### What have we been up to?

This term in **Foundation Stage** we have been learning all about life cycles, mini-beasts and new life. In maths, we have learnt all about pairs, combining objects and measuring time. In RE, we have learnt all about the Passover and the Easter story. We have also had lots of fun this term embedding our knowledge of our Christian school value Eco-Friendly. This week, we have particularly enjoyed making Easter cards and exploring Easter crafts. What a fabulous spring term we have done!

In **Key Stage 1** we have been focusing on the weather, involving looking at our own weather and also extreme weather across the world. We have linked this to our science, also looking at plants and what they need to grow. We are fabulous gardeners! We have studied roundhouses, including the one we have on site, focusing on their history and have created our own. We are looking forward to studying important women in history next term.

All the children in Lower Key Stage 2 enjoyed the Book Week festivities, focusing on one book through the week. Year 3/4 have had a very successful residential to Kilve, thoroughly enjoying the 5 inch deep snow on The Quantocks. Year 3 have enjoyed cooking and tasting rhubarb crumble as part of their seasonal food DT unit. Our Tag Rugby tournament was a success, enjoyed by both the team players and the spectators. Year 4 have used great growth mind sets with their sewing skills and creativity. We have finished off the term, studying Easter and getting creative and are looking forward to the summer!

Year 5 & 6 have had a great half term, focusing on the Mayan civilisation, including studying the number system that they invented and Mayan gods, using Mayan artwork and sculptures to inspire our own art. The children have been creating a navigation tool, using CAD (Computer Aided Design) in their design and technology lessons, which they have absolutely loved. We are really looking forward to next term, when we will study the history of crime and punishment and further developing our maths skills.





## NO OUTSIDERS

We are improving our teaching and learning around issues of diversity and discrimination with the use of 'No Outsider's' resources at King Ina.

### What is No Outsiders?

The Vision is inclusive education, promoting community cohesion to prepare young people and adults for life as global citizens. Andrew Moffatt, an experienced educator and creator of the 'No Outsider' resources, has led workshops with pupils and staff this term. It is paramount that future generations are able to accept differences, accept the views of others and treat each other with respect, even if they disagree. We expect the children to express their views with kindness and consideration for the feelings of others. Our key message is that we are all equal and we all belong, we are all insiders, there are no outsiders in our school. Find out more at <https://no-outsiders.com/>

## Diary Date Reminders:

PTFA School Disco

Bank Holidays

Osmington Bay Residential Yr5

Half Term

Inset Day

London Residential Yr6

Last day of School Year

Friday 5th May

Mon 1st & Mon 8th May

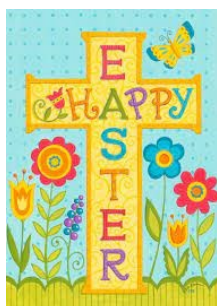
10th-12th May

29th May-2nd June

Monday 5th June

12th-16th June

Friday 21st July



From Everyone at  
King Ina C of E Academy we  
would like to wish you all a  
Happy Easter



Thank you for supporting the Book  
Fair, we raised £357.63 to spend on  
new books for the school!

We raised £242.58 for  
Comic Relief by having a  
home clothes day on  
Friday 17th March.

