

## Mrs Ingle

Hello. My name is Mrs Ingle and I'm going to be your class teacher when you are in Class 4. I am really looking forward to meeting you all and am excited that we will have the whole year to have heaps of fun and do some learning along the way.

I have taught at Elvington School before. In fact, my first teaching job (22 years ago) was teaching year 1 in the room that class 2 are in now! I was called Miss Staples then, because it was before I got married and became Mrs Ingle. Mrs Challis worked in my class then too, so I am delighted that I will be working with her again. I even taught Mrs Granger's daughter when she was in year 2 and year 3!

I love (most) animals and have quite a few pets. I have two horses, six chickens, a dog, a goldfish and some neon tetras, which are little fresh-water tropical fish that have a bright blue line down their sides.

I have two children – boys – called Billy and Sam. They are 12 and 11, although Billy will have his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by the time we start back at school in September (his birthday is in July). My birthday is in April on St George's Day.

I love visiting the Lake District. Canoeing on Ullswater is one of my favourite things to do when I'm up there. I also love walking, especially on a clear day when the views from the top of the fells are stunning. We are going to the Lakes in August and will be staying in a static caravan for a week. I'm really looking forward to it. I also love skiing. We usually go to Austria to the Tyrol Mountains in February half term, but last year I fell and hurt my knee. If you ever see me either hobbling or wincing a little as I stand up, this is why.

I also love music and have played the violin since I was 4 years old. I have played in orchestras for musicals and have played at a couple of weddings too.

My favourite colour is blue, my favourite fruit is melon, my favourite number is 23 and my favourite pizza has ham and black olives on it.

I like having fun, spending time with my family, being creative, reading, making lists, baking and looking after my animals. I also love hearing jokes, so make sure you have a good selection to share with me when term starts.

Things I don't like include ironing, snakes and the smell of wet dog.

I hope this helps you to get to know me a bit. Now let's see if you can answer the following questions.

1. Name 2 types of pets that I have.
2. Who is going to be 13 in July?
3. What happened last time I went skiing?
4. Whose daughter did I teach when I last taught at Elvington?
5. Write down 5 things that I like.
6. Write down something I don't like.
7. Where am I going for my summer holiday?
8. How am I feeling about teaching you in September?
9. Who is, or was, Miss Staples.
10. Write down 3 or more things that you would like me to know about you.

You will soon know me very well, and I am looking forward to getting to know you too...

