

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 13th 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...

