

Today concludes week 1 of the Spring 2 half-term when we are 'Intrepid Explorers' for our Geography themed half-term. It is a short term, only five weeks. So, it will be action packed, as always! Do enjoy this edition of our weekly update letter to help you, as our parent partners, keep informed of all things Daubeney for this term and the year ahead!



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Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: **Listen respectfully and follow instructions.**

Word of the Week: **Healthy**

Curriculum Feature – This half-term our curriculum focus will be **Geography**, and our children will be learning about the following topics as 'Intrepid Explorers'. The grid below identifies what topics we are studying this term and what we studied in the Autumn 1 half-term. Please discuss these with your child(ren) as part of your home learning conversations.

	Autumn 1	Spring 2
Year 1	Me and My World - The local area	The Wider World
Year 2	Hot and Cold	Non-European Topic (Australia)
Year 3	Rainforest	Volcanoes
Year 4	Earthquakes	Rivers (inc. Water Cycle)
Year 5	Mountains	Europe (Turkey)
Year 6	The UK	Climate Zones & Biomes

Looking back – We hit the ground running on Monday, returning after the half-term with a standard teaching and learning day for our **geography half-term**. We also started the week by hosting two **former students** (Amaya B and Christopher P) for their **work placement** this week. It is great to see their growth and development, as they now return to support the ‘next generation’! Tuesday saw another standard T&L day as we settled back into school life. Wednesday saw us host our **Y6 pupil progress review** (PPR) and a **Little Vets KS1** assembly. On Wednesday, being the warmest day of the year thus far, we had the opportunity to see the **frogs, tadpoles and frog spawn** that now inhabit our pond in the Hop garden. On Thursday, we held a ‘Hair Coffee morning’. Thank you to those who attended and next week there will be a **Daubeney Hair Hub** event on 4.3.26. On Thursday, our **school choir** (as led by the wonderful **Mr O’Flynn**) and pupils from our **Rainbow** provision visited **Ickburgh School** and enthralled their pupils and staff with some inspiring musical performances. We concluded the week by planting **more trees in our playground** with the assistance of our wonderful parent partners, **Jules K and Will P**.

Looking forward - Please visit our online calendar to stay abreast of all things Daubeney. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

Staff Feature - Hello, I’m Miss Debi, and I am part of the Daubeney Admin Team. I have been proudly working at Daubeney since 2003. I first joined the school as a Midday Meals Supervisor, a role I loved because it meant spending time in the playground with all the children. After that, I worked for many years as an LSA in Reception, which I truly enjoyed and still look back on fondly.

These days, you’ll find me in the Admin Office, where I help manage attendance, prepare newsletters, make phone calls home, and ensure everyone receives their school lunch each day. My role is busy but very rewarding, and I enjoy supporting our families and the whole school community. Outside of work, I love gardening and, of course, shopping—followed by even more shopping! I also really enjoy travelling and going on holidays to warm, sunny places whenever I get the chance.



Pupil Feature – Daubeney School Choir

The Daubeney School Choir continues to shine as one of the school's most joyful and creative ensembles. Their performances bring the community together, showcasing the children's enthusiasm for music and their growing vocal talent. One of the choir's recent highlights includes a heartwarming visit to the Ickburgh, where they performed a selection of beautiful songs that captivated both pupils and staff, creating a magical shared musical moment.

The choir also represents Daubeney Primary through recorded pieces that celebrate the school's values. Their rendition of the Rights Song, featured on the school's website, reflects both their musical ability and the school's commitment to fostering respect and inclusion through the arts. Beyond campus, the choir's work reaches wider audiences through tracks such as Christmas Is Coming, shared on platforms like SoundCloud, further showcasing their creativity and festive spirit.

House Keeping –

On Monday 2nd March at 19:30, we will be hosting a **Daubeney PCTA Grounds Group** meeting. It will be hybrid, so you can attend virtually or in person, your choice! Ask your parent rep to share the meeting link with you.

We will be hosting our **parent consultations** with you on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March (3:30pm – 6pm) the booking link will be shared with you next week.

It is a very short term and as such it is imperative that your child(ren) **attend school every day** and are **punctual**. Every lesson counts!

Finally, please **write your child's name in their uniform** so that we have less instances of uniform we cannot return to its rightful owner!

Farewell/ goodbye –

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gregory Logan, Head of School & Mr Robin Warren, Executive Head Teacher