

10th September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Today brings us to the conclusion of our first full week back at school and it feels like we've done so much already! Or is that only me?!

It was fantastic to have parents, after such a long time, on site to attend their 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week – thank you to all who attended. For those that could not attend there is a PowerPoint saved on your child(ren)'s year group webpage. We also hope that you have taken the opportunity to speak to your child(ren)'s teacher(s) at the end of the day.

Now that we are all settling back into the daily school routine, we would like to inform you of the various topics for this half-term's geography themed 'Intrepid Explorers' learning. Below you will find the subjects that each year group is studying and if you access your child(ren)'s year group webpage you will find more details about what exactly is being covered, this will allow you the opportunity to explore these topics at home in a way that excites your family.

Year 1	Me and My World – The local area
Year 2	Weather Around the World
Year 3	Brazil & the Amazon Rain Forest
Year 4	Nepal
Year 5	Tanzania - Mountains
Year 6	UK & Europe

We would also like to formally welcome our new Reception cohort to our Daubeney family. By the looks of the faces at drop-off and collection times it seems as if everyone has settled in very well – I did not even notice any parents crying this year! Below you will find a link to your Reception child's year group page, as with other year groups this will inform you of what will be taught in class which will afford you the chance to engage with these topics at home. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/year-groups/reception>. The same applies to our Nursery families <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/year-groups/nursery>

The theme of Intrepid Explorers is very apt for our Year 2 cohort as they will begin their eagerly anticipated Forest School sessions next week. Our Year 1's and Reception cohorts will also enjoy this experience during the Spring and Summer terms. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/forest-school>

We also welcomed our community partner, Apex this week for the first session of the year. For those that have asked for more information regarding how to register etc please access the link - <https://forms.gle/MQYkdRXFEWMWicE1A>

Finally, do read Mr Warren's weekly Federation letter, visit our website for all things Daubeney and have a great weekend! <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/396>

Yours sincerely,



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