



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

How can we make a difference?

This week, we have launched our exciting new curriculum. We have carefully built our curriculum around the question 'How can we make a difference?' To introduce it to the children, we created this short video which inspired them to start thinking about how they can make a difference to our world. Please click on the link below to watch it. You could watch it with your child and get inspired together!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=lskABf9UPnU&feature=youtu.be>

Each year group will be working on the same element of the curriculum at the same time. You will see from the attached Long-Term Plan that all children across school will begin learning about animals and humans in biology, for example. This way, you can have some great conversations about learning with the whole family. It means we can also invite visitors to school to inspire all of us with our learning.

Art Gallery

You will see from the video that this term in art we are creating a fabulous portrait gallery. If anyone has any picture frames at home they no longer need, we would LOVE it if you donate them to our art gallery. We would ideally love any gold or silver A4 frames but any frames you can spare would be gratefully received! Please send them in with your child and I will collect them from classrooms.

Portraits at home challenge

We invite all the children to create a portrait at home of someone who is special to them. These pictures will also be featured in our art gallery. Children may use any media (crayons, paints, chalk, collage etc.) to create their portrait and may of course write a short caption about the person (or animal!) who features in their portrait.

Facebook

We have set up a Facebook page for us to share with you how the children are making a difference in school, in the local community and beyond. If you would like to be kept up to date with how our curriculum is developing, please like our page. If you would like to share any photos or videos of how your child has responded to the new curriculum at home, please send us a message via that Facebook page or send an email to the year group emails.

<https://www.facebook.com/Spalding-Parish-Church-of-England-Day-School-102342198862662/>

We look forward to sharing this journey with you. We thank you for your continued support,

Kind Regards

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