



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

22nd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## WOW Days

As part of our journey, this term we will be thinking about where we are in the world and comparing England to different countries including those that have contrasting landscapes and climates.

In order to enhance the children's learning experience, we would like to plan in 2 WOW days. Our plan is that the children will make their own mini passports that they will use on the WOW days to board our pretend aeroplane, Parish Planes! On both of these days the children may come in non-school uniform BUT wearing clothes that would be appropriate for the climate that we are visiting (please see below for more information).

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Destination- The North and South Pole!

- Non-school uniform for a cold climate.
- One bag to take on the plane (this can be a small suitcase) with what they would take on a trip to a cold country.
- All bags will have a label attached to them at school as they are loaded onto the plane.
- We will explore ice and create experiments and also learn about different animals that can be found in these cold habitats.

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Destination- Africa and Mali!

- Non-school uniform for a hot climate.
- One bag to take on the plane (this can be a small suitcase) with what they would take on a trip to a hot country.
- All bags will have a label attached to them at school as they are loaded onto the plane.
- Please note that we will still put coats etc on to complete our outdoor learning should we need to.
- We will explore how heat impacts different materials (including chocolate)

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Celebrating our diversity**

We would also really like to celebrate the diverse languages and countries that are represented in our classrooms. If you feel that you would be happy to talk to a small group of children about the country in which you were born or have visited then please let us know by returning the form below, identifying which country you could talk about.

**Holidays abroad**

If you have any photographs or postcards from when you have travelled abroad that you wouldn't mind sharing with us then please also send those in for us to add to our World Map display.

Please note that our pretend aeroplane (Parish Planes) does not allow electronic devices such as mobile phones, iPads or gadgets. Should these be found within luggage then they will be removed for safe keeping.

Yours Sincerely  
Annabel Cooper, Kelly Baker and the EYFS Team

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**To: Annabel Cooper and Kelly Baker**

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I would like to come into school to talk to the children about the following country:

Country: .....

My name: .....

Child's name and class: .....



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