

Dosbarth Puffins and Pufflings



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...And just like that, the school year is nearly at its end...

And what a year it has been! Dosbarth Puffins and Pufflings have had an amazing time, starting way back in September with our topic 'All About Me', where we learned about our bodies, our families and our homes and our local community. We also enjoyed our topic 'Journeys' where we learned about travel today and long ago, journeys to cold places and made our own journey around Neyland woods.

As more friends joined us, our learning journey continued to 'Dinosaurs' where we explored timelines, learned about paleontologists and different types of dinosaurs (this was a very exciting topic!) We also enjoyed learning about 'Growing and Changing', when we learned about seasons, plants, animals and food and farming - we even grew our own beanstalks just like Jack!

Finally, in our last term our topic was 'Animals and their Babies' and the Puffins were so excited to visit Clerkenhill Farm to see all the animals. We learned the names of baby animals, woodland animals and animals that live in the wild, including endangered ones and how we can help protect them. The Pufflings were also fascinated to watch and care for caterpillars as they changed into butterflies - a magical experience! Our final topic was 'Heroes and Adventurers' where we learned about famous explorers and brave heroes, travelling the world from our classroom in Neyland.

We look forward to spending another year with our Pufflings as they grow into Puffins and whilst it will be sad to see our not-so-little Puffins fly the nest, there are many more learning adventures ahead for them. We know they will continue to do their very best in Year 1 and will always try to be 'Ready, Safe and Respectful' in all they do.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for all the support, chats, laughs and kind words over the year - it truly has been a joint effort and, as the children like to remind each other, 'teamwork makes the dream work!'

We wish you the happiest of summer holidays and best wishes for the year ahead!

Mrs Mathias, Mrs Scott, Miss Herbert and Mrs Bellerby.

