



# Kimberworth Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Learning in School

Lots of interesting learning has been taking place in school this week. The children and staff have continued working in the same small groups and accessing the outdoors as much as possible (despite the rain!)

The Foundation Stage group have carried on their pirates theme by learning lots of pirate action songs and will finish the week with a pirate party. The children in Year 1 have collected natural objects to make their own woodland crowns and are writing instructions so that other people can make their own –look out for these on the website. The group of key worker children have been very active and have taken part in Joe Wicks PE lesson every day. The Year 6 groups are working on their tennis skills which are improving rapidly. They are also really enjoying reading Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman.

If you are reading anything at home at the minute that you think other children would enjoy please let us know about it via the class email or Dojo and we'll share your recommendations with your class.

## Keeping Children safe Online

During lockdown many children (my own included) have spent an additional time online for learning, playing and keeping in touch with others. The websites below give great advice on keeping our children safe when they are online

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> <https://www.rotherhampower.co.uk/>

## Government Guidance

The most up to date information for parents can be found using this link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information->

## Learning at Home

It is lovely to hear about children getting involved in lots of interesting things while they are at home.



Well done to Deacon in Y4 and Iris in Y2 who have successfully completed the virtual 10kfor10k in aid of Age UK. They walked nearly 20k in 10 days and raised over £100 for Age UK. We've also enjoyed seeing the bug house that Isabella in Y4 has made! Send any pictures of activities you are enjoying to the class email or Dojo.



This week Mrs Bailey has been searching for resources to support us all with our health and wellbeing both during lockdown and when we return to school. She recommends a website <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk>

On there you'll find a SCARF section with resources for parents. In particular Mrs. Bailey enjoyed Harold's Daily Diary! Each day Harold the Giraffe writes a diary of his life in lockdown and suggests a non-screen based activity for the children to try. I've put the link to these resources on our school website.

As the government are no longer planning on opening schools to other year groups this school year we are working on transition resources and activities to support the children when they do return to school.