



School Newsletter

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What a start to term! It has been so busy at school with the arrangement of home schooling, online live and recorded teaching and provision for those children who still have to be in school. Thank you all so much for being so patient and resilient particularly when the Tapestry platform used by Year 1 and EYFS caused such difficulty at the beginning of lock down. Fortunately, this time we were much more prepared for Lockdown and so, with your fantastic support, we have been able to continue to teach our curriculum. In fact when I reviewed the data from the end of Autumn term assessment

across all year groups I was very pleased to see that the vast majority of children had met our expectations of their learning attainment. We will keep reviewing and adapting the provision we are making for in school and at home learning. The many positive comments and helpful suggestions you have made have been much appreciated; thank you. We have tried to take into account the age and independence of different year groups, an over view of what we are putting in place for each year group can be found [HERE](#). We know how difficult home learning is for everyone and thank you all so much for keeping your children at home if at all possible. If you have an issue regarding pupil wellbeing or special educational needs and would like to speak with Mrs Marks, please contact sen@dsatkibworth.org and Mrs Marks or Mrs Rowland will make contact with you. We are receiving offers of help from local people who have kindly donated ipads and computers and from national companies. Currently broadband and data providers including BT, Virgin Media, and Three are all offering free extras to help you get by – including unlimited internet to help those working – and teaching – from home. This means that parents who don't have a WiFi connection will be able to dial their children into lessons without spending a fortune. [This is the link.](#) Stay Safe everyone and thank you so much for your support.

Foundation Stage

Foundation Stage have been finding out about dinosaurs and creating their own dinosaur pictures. Don't they look amazing!



Year 6 Persuasive Writing

Year 6 have been combining their Geography and writing skills to write persuasive texts. They have been trying to encourage people to join their Antarctic cruise!



If you want an experience of a lifetime then this is the place for you. Book with the Antarctic Boat Company now for a trip you'll never forget. The boat trip will take you inches away from the penguins – it is a view that only we can provide. Do you want to miss out on that?

The majestic creatures aren't just TV stars, they have a beautiful home that you could see. Admire the variety of species including Adelies, Emperors and many more. This is also the perfect season to see the chicks – the chicks that are always in trouble playing in the snow and making mischief. On the way you may see the icebergs – the highest ice in the world– which make a perfect resting spot for penguins and if you're lucky they might even use it as a diving platform to collect fish and show you their amazing diving and swimming skills. Watch them as they tumble down the ice and waddle through the snow in search for their dinner. You could also see them huddle up to keep warm, constantly shifting to make sure each one gets the warmth they most desperately need. You will be kitted out in fully insulated snow suits so you are snugly warm, whilst watching this majestic spectacle.

With all this in mind, surely you wouldn't skip this amazing opportunity for what could be the most exciting time of your life. Come join the crew on this icy adventure.....you won't regret it.

Pray for Schools

Liz and her group continue to pray for both Kibworth schools. This is this week's prayer:

Praying today and Giving thanks
Ph1:12 God uses us in whatever predicament. So we pray for more joy and thanksgiving

🙏 Thank you for those who took the time to praise the work of their schools to Ofsted

🙏 A spirit of peace in teaching face to face and online

🙏 Against tensions in relationships. Zoom fatigue. Especially for SEND

🙏 Agony of lost financial security and the comfort of touch

🙏 The Church and children's work to have openings to reconnect in new ways

🙏 Some staff were prayed for by name for particular needs we are aware of.

🙏 May God bless you and keep you.

Amen



Year 5 - Newspapers

Year 5 have been learning about the features of a newspaper. One of the features we have been learning about are 'a range of logical conjunctions and adverbials'. These help the author make their writing more cohesive as well as adding additional facts and information. To help consolidate our learning, we wrote letters to Mrs Paterson informing her of the many reasons she should allow us to go on a trip to the Moon. Here's an example...

Dear Mrs Paterson

Recently, everyone has been bored in quarantine **because** we have not been allowed out. **So as a result**, I think we should go to the Moon. We could have some fun **and in addition** learn lots of exciting facts. **Also**, we could wear helmets and suits so COVID-19 could not spread. **Furthermore**, we will have ropes, **so** no students float into the abyss of Space **thus**, covering health and safety From Cameron



Year 5
Noah

Year 4
Lily and Charlie

Year 2
Daniel

Year 1
Donnie and Francesca

Foundation
Jack

Year 3

Last week, Year 3 spent some time learning about ASHA. The children learnt about the help and support ASHA provide for adults and children who live in the slums in India. ASHA offer support through providing healthcare, education and trying to help make it possible for them to make long-term, positive changes to their lives.



We thought carefully about how we can support ASHA in school and at home by fundraising. We explored what Kibworth Primary School have already done to help raise money for ASHA, like sponsored runs and sponsored walks! Year 3 made their own world maps to understand where India is and to help learn the continents and oceans around the world. Some children at home were creative with their world maps and made them using biscuits and lego!

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Year 4

Year 4 have been thinking about their identity - what makes them them!

This is Eva's, we love it because it really makes us think Eva even if we didn't know it

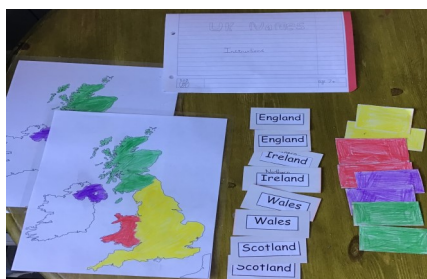


Year 2

This week, Year 2 have made a super start to their new topic called 'Explorers'. They began by designing a title page for their topic work and we were really impressed with their creativity. Later in the week, they explored the countries that make up the United Kingdom and created their own games to help them memorise them - it looked like lots of fun!



Finally, they ended the week by investigating the capital cities of each country and creating some super information pages. Well done Year 2!



Year 1

This week Year 1 have learnt what it means to be a Historian in their History lesson.

They have started to look at toys and their learning this week was all about their own toys. They had to choose one of their favourite toys and create a poster of what it looked like, what material it was made of and how it worked.

Year 1 are then going to be exploring toys from the past and looking at toys from when their grandparents were children. They will then look at similarities and differences.

