



The children are continuing to work hard and the focus for this week's achievers was linked to this half term's school value of love. The question posed to the children was 'What do you love about your learning?' I know that some children will tell you that they do not like anything! However, we all know that they will have enjoyed some part of their learning. Let's hope that the warm weather continues. Take care and have a lovely bank holiday weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*

### Something to think about...

“  
Positivity  
always wins.  
Always.  
”

### Mini London Marathon

Well done to all of the children and staff for completing the marathon challenge. As a school, we completed 19 marathons. The atmosphere was amazing with all of the children trying their best and encouraging each other. Thank you to the Sports Crew who helped to organise and manage when the children were running during lunchtime.

**Thank you to everyone who has already sent in the sponsorship money. Please can you send in any sponsorship money (it does not matter if you have lost the sponsorship form) on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your support.**

## SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

### **Understanding Roblox: What parents need to know**

Many children talk about 'playing Roblox' as if it were a single game - but it's important to understand that Roblox is actually a platform where users create and upload their own games.

This means that when children are on Roblox, they are not just playing one controlled experience, they can move between millions of different games, created by people from around the world.

#### **Why does this matter?**

Because Roblox is user-generated, the quality and safety of content can vary widely.

While some games are creative and age-appropriate, others may include:

- **Inappropriate language or themes** not suitable for younger children
- **Unmoderated chat features**, where children can communicate with strangers
- **User-created games with hidden content**, which may not be obvious at first
- **In-game purchases and pressure to spend money** (using Robux)
- **Attempts to move conversations to other platforms** (a common online safety risk).

Even when Roblox removes inappropriate content, new games are constantly being uploaded, which makes it difficult to filter.

### CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR PARENTS

Starting the conversation is often the hardest part - these simple questions can help.



“What do you like most about Roblox?”

“Can you show me your favourite game?”

“Do you ever chat with people while you're playing?”

“Do you know how to report or block someone?”

These questions help children feel safe sharing, rather than feeling they are being checked up on.