

HOME LEARNING

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter. You all continue to be in our thoughts and hope that you are all safe and well. We've seen some great home learning taking place this week, remember do what you can, we know you all have different circumstances and pressures. We are going to send you some suggestions each week that may be of interest and also celebrate some of the great work we have been seeing.

Our school website is being updated regularly under the 'Home Learning' tab with ideas of different resources you can use at home. Please keep sending your photos through to your class teachers through Class Dojo. We are all missing you and are looking forward to seeing what you are all up to!

Blue Peter

Did you know that you can earn a Blue Peter badge?

A Blue Peter badge is a special award given to people who appear on the show, or in recognition of achievement. Applicants must be 6 to 15 years old.

Badge owners can gain free entry into over 200 Blue Peter Badge attractions around the country such as theme parks, zoos and castles.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>



Something
to try!

Manchester Art Gallery

Manchester Art Gallery's associate artists Sam Owen Hull and Venessa Scott are offering challenges to exercise creativity at home.

These activities are creative writing, arts and crafts or mindfulness inspired.

Visit: <https://manchesterartgallery.org/learn/schools-and-colleges/resources-2/>

**Manchester
Art Gallery**

Manchester Museum in Quarantine

Lots of content and resources involving the museums collection. Looking at the dinosaurs, Egyptians, the Vivarium including the Frog collection and much more!

Visit: <https://www.mminquarantine.com/>

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Internet and Mobile Safety

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KNOW
co.uk

Parents Guide To Support - Social Media and the Internet (Information from www.youngminds.org.uk)

1) Have conversations from a young age

The internet offers huge opportunities. From a young age, children have the chance to learn, research, play games, have fun and connect with family who may not live nearby. But it's important to help them to use the online world in a way that's safe and positive for their mental health.

2) Lead by example

Talk to your child about your own experience of the online world. Show them sites and apps that you like, and explain why you like them. Show them how to use the internet in a positive way – to research things, to do homework, to talk to family, and to find out about the world.

3) Ask your child about what apps and websites they use

It can be easy to feel that you don't understand the latest technology, apps or social media that your child is using. But don't use this as an excuse not to get involved.

Ask your child to teach you and show you there about their favourite apps, games or websites.

4) Set boundaries—but be realistic

The boundaries you set for internet use will depend your child's age. It's like teaching your child to cross the road: you'll make sure they hold your hand when they're very young, but as they grow older you want them to assess the risks and stay safe more independently.

5) Reassure them that they can always talk to you

Research suggests that most children are actually more cautious than adults online, and that most are good at navigating the internet safely. Often when they do come across upsetting content, it's not because they've gone looking for it, but because they've found it by accident, or because someone's sent it to them.

6) Talk about Personal Information

Help your child to understand what's meant by personal information, so they can develop an awareness of why it's significant and why they should be cautious about sharing pictures of themselves or information online.

7) Talk about Social Media

Although most social media platforms are officially 13+, most children sign up to at least one when they're much younger. It's better that you encourage them to be open with you, rather than thinking they need to keep it a secret from you.



Stars of the Week



Adam for finding and making secret sentences, Fantastic work!

Jacob for your beautiful diary entry on Purplemash!

Naomi for your lovely poetry on your time in lockdown, Great work!

Tyler for your incredible model of a rain cloud.

Molly for creating a fantastic flower journal. Great work!

Tilly for your great 'Under the Sea' topic work.

Axel for your amazing work on recycling!

Dina for your great research skills in finding out about the animals of the world.

Judd for your great carpentry skills in creating some bird boxes!

Poppy for your excellent research about the ocean.



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Thank you to all the children who have sent in video's for Pike Fold has got Talent.

We have enjoyed watching them all!

Stars of the Show—Your video's will be shared with your class and you will be receiving a special prize very soon!

Stars of the Show

EYFS—**Beth** for your amazing singing and signing

KS1—**Adra** for your fantastic singing (and Daddy's guitar playing!)

KS2—**Oscar** for your outstanding piano playing

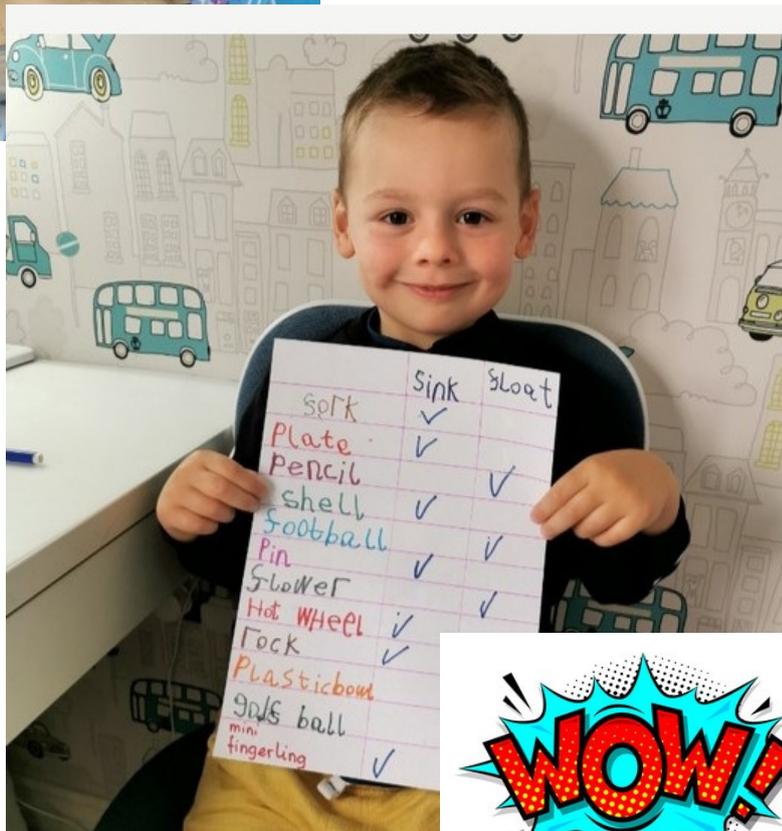
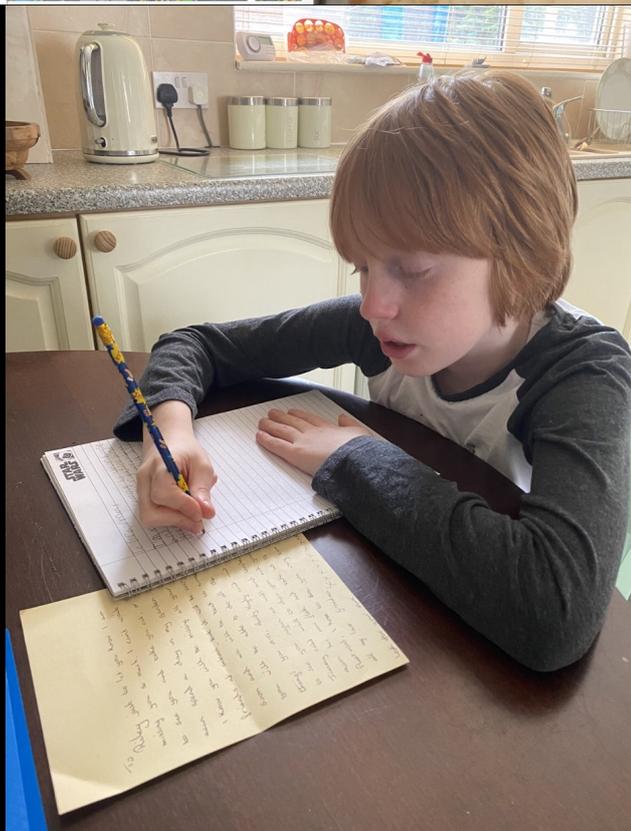


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OUR OCEAN!

Did you know that the plastic Earth oceans fill up to 100,000 more the mammals every year. This includes whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals and sea lions.

SHARKS
Fun Fact: there are 400 different species of sharks.

Fun Fact: there are 5 oceans and 7 seas.

Short-use or sea creatures

Sharks	deep sea	Marine mammals
Animals	Seals	Sea turtles
Octopus	Crustaceans	Whales
Squid	Starfish	Clam

The area of the world ocean is about 361.9 million square kilometers (139.7 million square miles) which covers about 70.8% of Earth's surface and its volume is approximately 1,338 billion cubic kilometers (322.3 million cubic miles).

How big is our ocean?

How many different types of plants are there?

How do animals communicate?

How deep is the ocean?

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questions

Claws

One day in a large, tropical forest. The most exciting area on earth with tall trees, colourful birds and fascinating mammals. The Amazon rain forest. Somewhere in Brazil there was a mystery of who was cutting down the trees all the animals were terrified and ran around.

A boy called Sibrán went to sleep and started to turn into a Gossa which out of control.

10 years later Sibrán was a grown up and had more powers. Sibrán discovered with time when ever he looked into an animal, he had animal senses. His name is Claws. Claws is a superhero who can turn into any animal he wants. Claws is a generous, brave and polite. Claws's mission in life is to save wildlife and the only tribe left in the Amazon the Panomani.

About your superhero:

Superhero's name: POI

Write 3 words that describe your superhero:

- Amazing
- Super
- brave

What will happen in your story? Use the space below to plan your writing.

At the beginning: (Include who's writing and what's happening here too.)

Once upon a time in the middle of nowhere, lived a baby fox called Ash. One night robbers had planned to kidnap Ash the fox.

At the end: (Include who's writing and what's happening here too.)

While Ash was a sleeping his cage suddenly the robbers came and trapped Ash. When Ash woke up she found her self in a cage.

Lucy had given a witch that is is happily she used it and they come to search her the end.

Descriptive language and other ideas:

Meet the plants

Basil
This plant has been found buried with ancient Egyptian Mummies! The ancient Egyptians used Basil because it helps to preserve things.

Sunflower
Sunflowers can grow to be even taller than people. The biggest sunflower was 9 metres tall!

Nasturtium
This flowery plant has a name that means "nose twister"! This is because the flower tastes so peppery that people screw their noses up when eating it.

Day One
Date: 12/12/22

Drawing of my plants

Basil

Do my plants need water?
Yes No

Your soil should always be a little damp. If the soil is dry then pour a little water on it (but careful not to flood the plants with too much!)

How many...



This week's Positivity Project is:

Make a Sensory Bottle

Sensory bottles are often referred to as calm down bottles. When a sensory bottle has items such as glitter in it that move slowly, children (and adults) are often mesmerised by watching their slow descent and this calms their breathing and helps them regulate themselves and their emotions.

There are lots of ideas and instructions on the Internet to make your perfect bottle!



We will be setting a family challenge every week while school is closed.



Week 12

Design and make a board game

Have a look at what games you have at home. Investigate the pros and cons of the game. What do you like and not like about it?

What is the design?

What is the shape?

Is there a theme?

