

HOME LEARNING

Issue 2—6th April 2020

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. We have now completed two weeks at home and hope that you are all settling into a new routine. 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!

Times Tables Rock Stars



Children from years 2—6 will have their own Times Tables Rock Stars log-in. Keep trying to have a go for 15 minutes a day and watch out for the special battles that your teachers are setting up! Who will be the champion in your class?

The Maths Factor

The Maths Factor, created by Carol Vorderman, is now available for free for the duration of the time that school is closed. Visit www.themathsfactor.com to set up a free account.



Focus on Maths

White Rose Maths

White Rose Maths help support teachers in their planning of their daily lessons they are now offering daily maths lessons online.. Aim to watch the video and complete the activity for approx. 20—30 minutes a day.

Visit <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>



Mathletics

Our older children have access to the Mathletics site which supports mathematical learning through interactive games, activities and challenges. The log-ins are in the planners.

Mathletics

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Dance Lessons with Diversity

Diversity and the whole 20DV are offering free dance tutorials for the whole of April. Visit their website <https://20dv.co.uk/>
Keep dancing...keep smiling



Oti Mabuse

Strictly Come Dancing champion Oti Mabuse is providing dance classes for children and adults on her social media platforms, with help from her husband Marius Lepure. They are being streamed to her Facebook, Instagram and YouTube accounts at 11:30am



Keep
Active

Edinburgh Zoo

Check up on Edinburgh Zoo residents, such as Yang Guang the panda, Tanami the koala, the penguins and tigers on Edinburgh Zoo's live cams. The zoo also has a Facebook page and YouTube channel for more animal fixes.

Visit: <https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/>



See the
world—Take
a virtual tour

Natural History Museum

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Take a virtual tour of the Natural History Museum in London. It has large range of animal exhibits and you'll even get a glimpse of Dippy the Dinosaur before he left for his national tour!

Visit: <https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/naturalhistorymuseum/>

Stars of the Week

We've been really impressed with your efforts learning at home and we would like to continue our Friday tradition of celebrating the great work! Well done to the following people.



Molly for an excellent boat as part of the family challenge and for sharing your worry dolls that you have made, what a lovely idea!

Cole for the amazing boat you have made at home, it managed to float with 237 coins!

Joel for your fantastic participation in your Mathematics and TTRS learning!

Jake for your amazing song writing skills! A budding musician in the making!

Jessica for dressing in your Hogwarts uniform everyday to go to 'Home School' and completing lots of work!

Benjamin for your model building and lovely turn taking when playing games with your brothers!

Hallie for your great potion writing skills to cure the Coronavirus!

Alfie for conquering the slack line at Forest School! Great perseverance!

Casey for a beautifully written poem, conveying your feelings about what is happening in the world right now.

Jamie for amazing scores in your Cracking Comprehension activities, keep up the good work!

Jaxson for some amazing art work when watching #DrawWithRob!

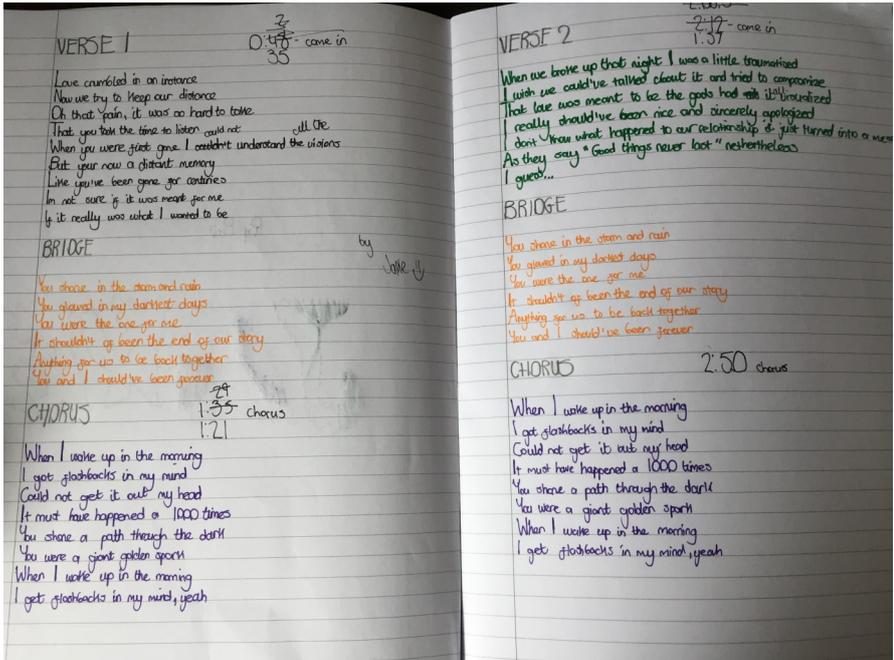
Grace for making her boat for the family challenge and it managing to hold 200 pennies!



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The Day My World Changed

I woke up this morning the sun shining bright,
Boris in a Cobra Meeting, trying to make the world right.

The sun is warm, bright and cheery,
But the world still feels cold and eerie.

First it was China now it's coming for us,
The news is always on, there's such a lot to discuss.

Schools have been closed not sure for how long,
Now the streets are so quiet, so loud is the bird song.

No unnecessary travel, stay 2m apart,
Especially if you have a very bad heart.

Lockdown has been placed all over the UK,
Everyone is scared asking "will we be ok".

How long will this last, nobody knows,
People off work and business close.

Supermarkets are busy but the aisles are bare,
People going crazy panic buying everywhere.

Stay inside, don't go out to play,
Wash your hands, keep Covid at bay.

Follow the rules, were in this together,
Covid 19 won't last forever.

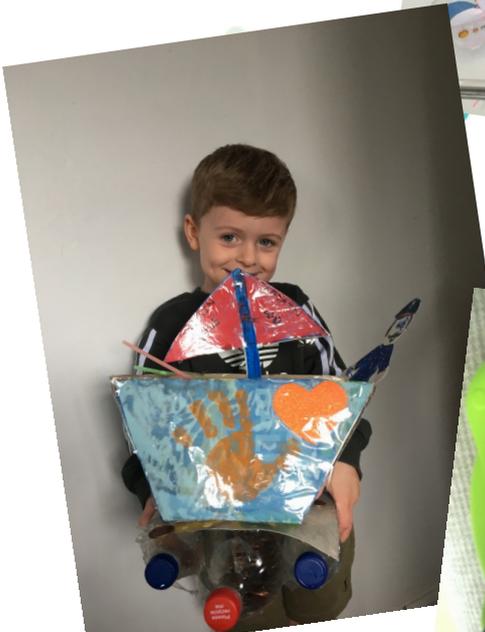
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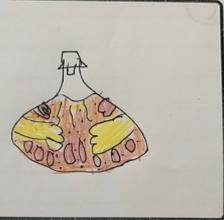
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★ My Magic Potion ★

A potion to fix the corona virus

Ingredients:

- hair from princess
- love
- hugs
- rose petals
- kisses
- glitter water



Useful words: stir mix firstly add chop spiders eyeballs frogs magic boil bat wings wand tail of rat toad lastly pour hair of princess

Method:

firstly add hair from a princess
next mix rose petals pour
glitter water add hugs and kisses
lastly sprinkle love add tad
the magic word.



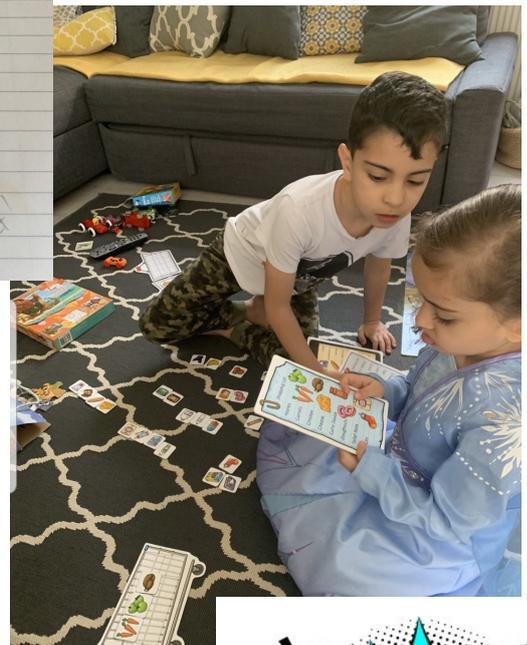
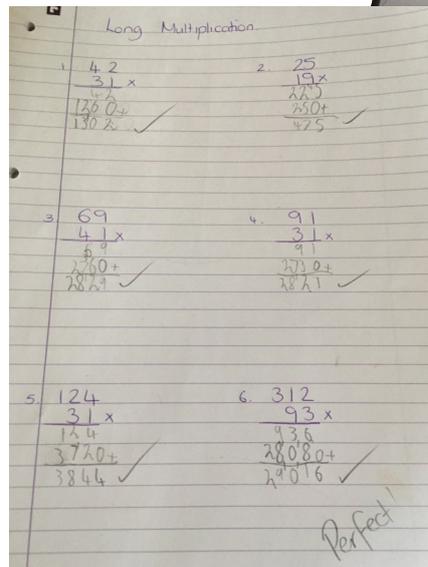


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What's been happening this week?

Rainbows are widely being used across the UK as a symbol of positivity, support and love to all. We have heard people standing on their doorsteps and applauding the NHS workers. Last week we asked you to make pictures of suns and place them in your windows.

This week's Positivity Project is:

Can you create an Easter poster with a message of positivity? It could be that you display this on your window for the outside world to enjoy!

We can't wait to see all of your fantastic creations? Send via the Class Dojo app or to admin@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk addressed to your teacher.

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

Week 2

Make the tallest tower you can which is capable of standing freely and not attached to anything

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Competition—Which is the tallest tower?



We hope that your week has gone as well as it can do under the circumstances and know that we are thinking of each and every one of you.

We hope you are all keeping safe and well while school is not currently running as it normally would. We may have 'paused' for a period of time but our support to parents will continue as normal, and we would like to remind you of our offer of help to anyone who needs it.

If we can help in any way please do not hesitate to email in and we will do our very best to support you if we are able.

Please email admin@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk and we will try to reply to you as soon as we possibly can.

Thank you and take care.