

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!

BBC Bitesize

Beginning Monday 20 April, BBC Bitesize will publish daily online lessons for all ages. They also have a new dedicated TV channel full of learning content, podcasts on BBC Sounds and loads of educational video on iPlayer. BBC iPlayer and the Red Button service will host Bitesize Daily. These are six different 20 minute show. Maths, Science and English will be covered in dedicated programmes, and other subjects such as History, Geography, Music and Art.

BBC
Bitesize
Daily

STEM Learning

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subject experts have put together a selection of activities and materials, all of which are completely free for everyone to access.

[https://www.stem.org.uk/
home-learning/
primary](https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/primary)



**Keep
Exploring**

Twig

Twig provides access to thousands of films relating to Science along with worksheets and investigative activities.

<https://www.go.twigeducation.com/covid19-us>

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Beanstalk

Beanstalk offers interactive learning activities for children aged 1—6. Offering activities for all areas of the curriculum. They are currently offering free access all you need to do is sign up!

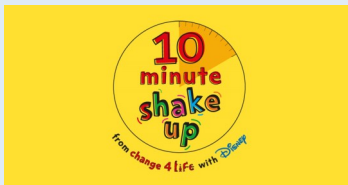
www.beanstalk.co

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Disney 10 Minute Shake Up Games

Change4Life and Disney have teamed up again to bring you new Shake Up games inspired by Disney and Pixar's movies. These 10-minute bursts of fun will really get your kids moving and count towards the 60 active minutes they need every day!



BBC Supermovers

Super Movers brings stars from the worlds of football and television together in fun educational videos which will capture children's imagination and get them moving.



Keep
Moving

Duolingo

Duolingo is a popular language-learning platform. They offer interactive activities for many languages - children in KS2 could continue their learning of French or they could try High Valyrian, Greek, Danish or Hawaiian, if you fancied a change!



Learn how to sign

Whether it is British Sign Language or Makaton there are a lot of resources online to learn the basics for free, or sign up to an official course through the britishsign.co.uk or www.makaton.org



Learn a
new skill





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.



**Stars of the Week will
return next week.**

**We hope you have all
enjoyed your Easter
break!**



Please don't forget there are lots of resources listed on the school website under 'Home Learning' for you to look at. The children have their own passwords for the subscription based services however there are a lot of free resources available.

The Twinkl website is offering lots of resources. Each day you'll find a new set of daily activities to get involved with. Qualified Twinkl teachers will provide book readings, live lessons, positive news updates and more.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub>

Find your own approach. Don't worry about recreating school at home. But - if you're looking for ideas, or a way of adding a bit of routine into your day, there are plenty available on our website.

You are all doing a great job and you are not alone!

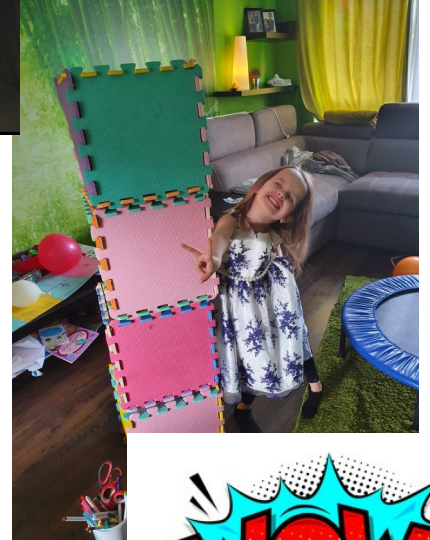
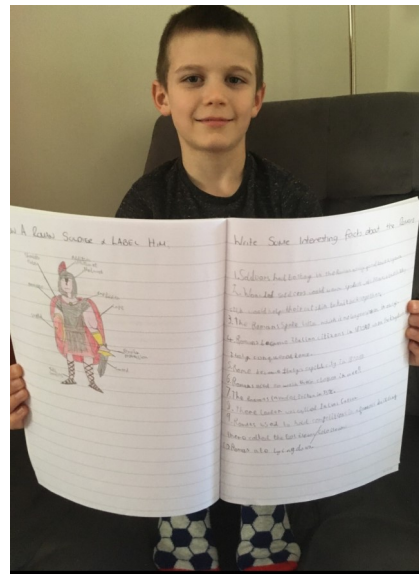
If you are entitled to Free School Meals our kitchen is still open and providing fresh food. Please ensure you have placed your order on Aspens and your 'Packed Lunch' food will be available to collect on a Monday lunch time, with enough lunch supplies for a week.

If you have any questions about this please email admin@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk and we will try to reply to you as soon as we possibly can.

HOME LEARNING

WOW!

WOW! What can we say! We have seen some amazing home learning this week. Please keep emailing or messaging in and showing us what you are up to and see if your work appears next week!



WOW!

This week's Positivity Project is:

This weeks challenge is something for is to all create and keep to remind us, that although it is a difficult time, we have been there for one another to provide hope, love and support.

Can you make a family lockdown keepsake?

It could be that you make your hands out of coloured paper, paint your hands or colour outlines of your hands.



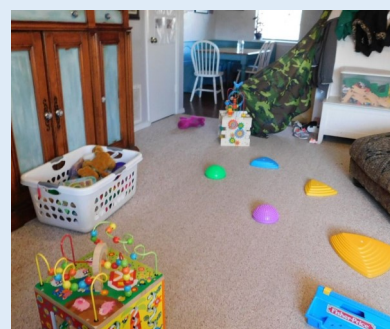
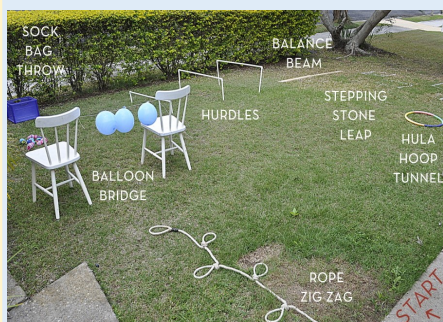
Use salt dough, pebbles or letter tiles...let your creative ideas flow!

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 4

FAMILY CHALLENGE



Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden.

Competition—Who can complete it the fastest?

Just for fun

Matt Lucas, star of Little Britain, has re-released a 20 year old song and updated the lyrics giving advice about the Coronavirus. The song has gone viral and the video for his revised Baked Potato Song has now had three million views, and he has released it to raise funds for his FeedNHS campaign.

Matt is now dueting with a host of famous faces and posting his videos online.

Can you make your own version? - We'd love to see it!

Thank You Baked Potato

Matt Lucas

[Verse]

*Baked Potato changed my life
Baked Potato showed me the way
If you want to know what is wrong from right
You must listen to what Potato say*

[Chorus]

*Wash your hands and stay indoors (Thank you, Baked Potato)
Only go to grocery stores (Thank you, Baked Potato)
And if you want to have a better day
You must listen to what the Baked Potato say
Keep your distance, make some space (Thank you, Baked Potato)
Remember not to touch your face (Thank you, Baked Potato)
And if you want to have a better day
You must listen to what the Baked Potato say*

[Outro]

B-A-K-E-D P-O-T-A-T-O Baked Potato!

