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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!

Primary eBooks NOW



All children have a log-in for Primary eBooks NOW, this can also be accessed by downloading the Sora app.

Find a title and click 'Borrow' if the title is unavailable you can add it your list and check in in a few days to see if a copy has been returned.

Manchester Libraries—BorrowBox

Join the library service free online and borrow from their wide selection of ebooks and audio books. The rental also includes popular magazines and comics.



Keep Reading

Audible

For as long as schools are closed,
Audible are open. Right now, kids
everywhere can instantly stream an
incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will

help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids.



Stories help.

They entertain. They teach. They keep young minds active, alert, and engaged.

Oxford Owl

Oxford Owl is offering a free eBook library. As well as much-loved characters such as Biff, Chip and Kipper and Winnie the Witch, you'll also find some great non-fiction eBooks to help your child explore their world.





The Daily Mile

The **#DailyMileAtHome** is an easy and fun way to keep fit and maintain good health and wellbeing for you and your children. Every week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, there'll be a new challenge for you. https://thedailymile.co.uk/at-home/



Your kids can train along side their favourite superheroes, train like a Jedi, or practice their wizarding skills, from the comfort of their home, with 'The Get Kids Moving Initiative'. Search on YouTube for 'Glen Higgins Fitness Get Kids Moving' #GetKidsMoving





Keep Moving

Internet Matters

Get expert support and practical tips to help children benefit from connected technology and the internet safely and smartly. From age-specific online safety checklists to guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices, you'll find a host of practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world.

https://
www.internetmatters.org/

internet matters.org

O2 and NSPCC

Bringing together O2's tech know-how and the NSPCC's expertise in protecting children, the site has got everything you need to help you keep your kids safe online, whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start.

https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc

Online Safety





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.



Neve for your excellent research and writing about the Ancient Greeks! Amazing work! Melodia for your great research skills and creativity with your work into the Ancient Greeks! Well done!

Asher for your super work about the Space! Keep up the good work Asher your teachers are very proud!

Cyrus for your great work on PurpleMash! Keep up the good work! Divjot for your great work on PurpleMash! Keep up the good work!

Charley for your dedication to your home learning and fantastic work on Purple Mash!

Grace for your fantastic work exploring light and shadows! Keep up the good work!

Hayah for your lovely creativity this week! There are some lovely pieces of art work!

Katie and Rachel for your brilliant work and appreciation of our NHS workers! Well done!









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Who were the Ancient Greek's?

About 2,500 years ago one of the most important places in the world was Greece.

The Greets called themseture Hellines and their land was Hulas. Later, the Romans gait the people of Greece the name "Greets" They lived in mainland Greece and the Greet islands. There were also Greets in Italy, sicily, Turkey, North Africa and as far west as france.

The Greets had many ideas when they sailed the sea to find new lands and trade. Some of these ideas began to start a new way of life that is similar to the one we hout today.

People have been wing in Greece for over 40,000 years. The tartiest settlers mostly lived a life of simplicity and were brown for their hunting and farming lifestyle.

The first great Greek civilibation were the Minoans, named ofter their legendary.

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This week's Positivity Project is:

This weeks challenge looks ahead to when lockdown is over as we will all have things which we are really looking forward to doing when life begins to return to what we knew before.

Can you make a Future Plans jar?

Find a jar and fill it with fantastic plans. It could be that you are looking forward to visiting family members, going to the cinema or having a family meal at your favourite restaurant.







Although we are still in lockdown, this time will pass and we will be able to enjoy the things we are missing. Let's look ahead to these wonderful plans!



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



Week 6

Design and complete an indoor scavenger hunt.

Competition—Who can complete it the fastest?





Meet the new members of our Pike Fold community









For the past few years we have enjoyed a Summer Fun Day at school and had a special visit from these guys! Unfortunately it is looking unlikely that they will visit us this year however we have adopted them! They will live and be looked after somewhere else and when the time is right they will come and pay us a special visit! A big Pike Fold welcome to Ant, Dec, Woody and Elsa!