

HOME LEARNING

Issue 8—18th May 2020

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!

School subscriptions

If you have online access at home please don't forget about all the fantastic resources that school subscribe to:

- Education City
- Spelling Shed
- Cracking Comprehension
- Mathletics
- Times Table Rock Stars
- Sora
- Purple Mash

If you are unsure of any of your log-in details please contact your class teacher via Class Dojo or through the office email address:- admin@oikefold.manchester.sch.uk



E-LEARNING

Keep
learning

Oak National Academy

Backed by the Government in response to COVID 19 the Oak National Academy offers lessons and resources in a number of subjects and year groups. Each lesson is approximately an hour with a quiz, a video explanation from a teacher and a follow up activity.

Visit:- <https://www.thenational.academy/>



BBC Bitesize Daily

Offering lessons from Y1 to Y6 BBC Bitesize offers new content on a daily basis for Maths and English as well as regular Science, History and Geography lessons. You can also access some content through BBC iPlayer or the Red Button.

Visit:- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>



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Out of the Ark

Out of the Ark Music is making their songs and resources available to use at home. They are providing a new song and related activities available every day. There are plenty of songs already available. If you enjoy singing and learning something new visit: - <https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/>



Jumpstart Jonny

Why not try Jumpstart Jonny to get your children active and ready for the day! The children who are coming into school are loving a bit of variety. With Energizers, Challenges, Chillouts and Mindfulness activities there is enough to keep you busy. Some videos are available free on his website or on YouTube, visit :- <https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/>



Give it a
go

Times Table Rock Stars

Have you got what it takes to earn a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title? Guinness World Records has created a new title - **Highest score achieved on 'Times Tables Rock Stars' in one minute** - and they are looking for players to aim for this special accolade. All you have to do is submit a video of yourself playing a Studio game with the highest score in the world by 23:59 on 4th June 2020.

Visit:- <https://ttrockstars.com/page/gwr>

#DrawwithRob

On May 21st, Rob is going to attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the World's Biggest Art Lesson.


Rob will be live on YouTube at 4.00pm (BST) but in order for the attempt to meet Guinness World Records' criteria we

need participants – young and old – to register for the free lesson at www.artworldrecords.com and be there for the whole 30 minutes.

World
Record
Attempts

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.



Ariya for sending us your video of all the learning you have been doing! Well done!

Amelia for an excellent time capsule. Great work!

Thomas for your consistently high spelling scores on Spelling Shed!

Evie for your great adventures in nature! Miss Fagan has loved seeing all your photos from your bike rides.


Priya for your great culinary skills, growing your own coriander and learning to use it in your cooking!

Alex for some great work re-searching scientists. Well done!

Adi for your excellent work at home, you are doing so well with your Times Tables, keep up the good work!

Abby for your fantastic story map!

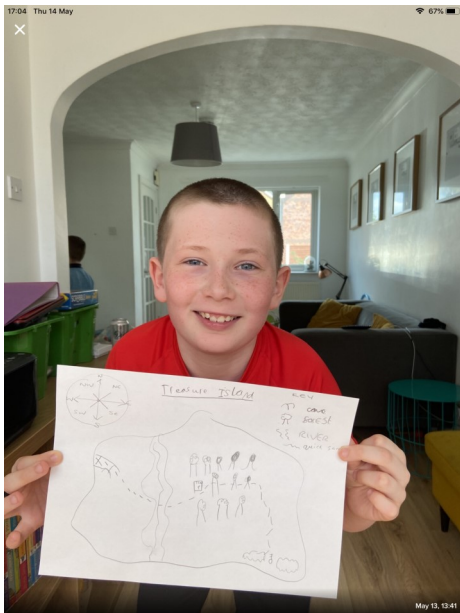
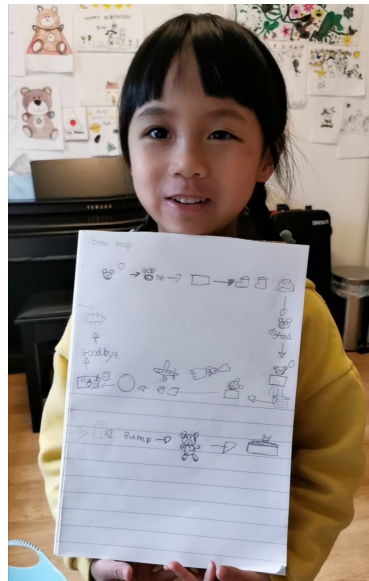
Adra for your amazing maths work, finding missing numbers and counting in 2's. Well done!



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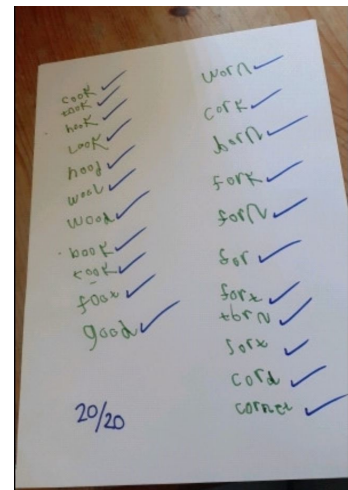
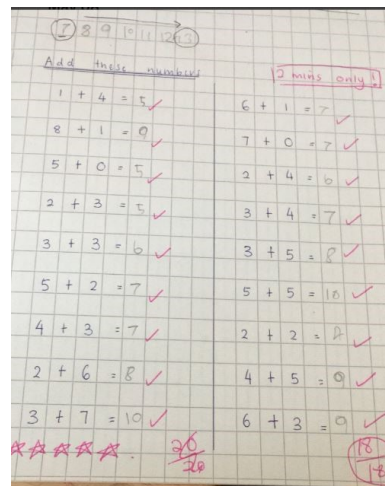
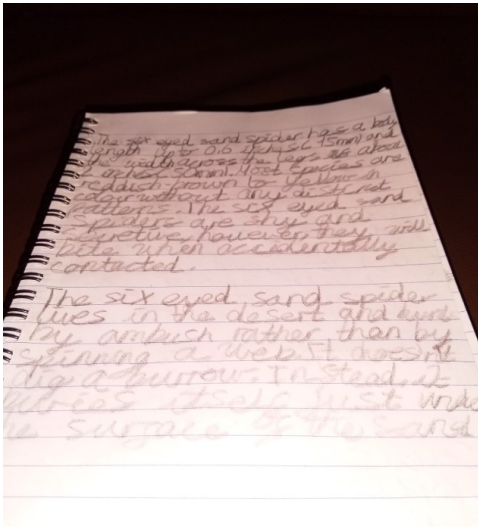


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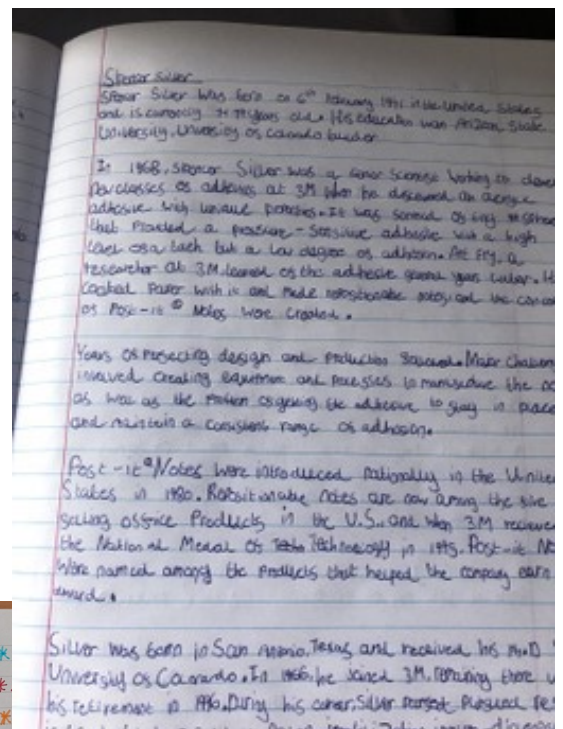
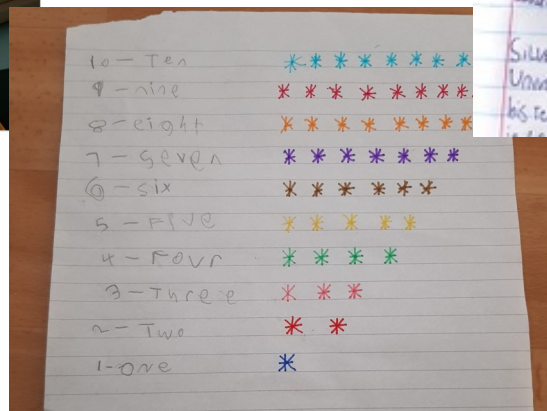
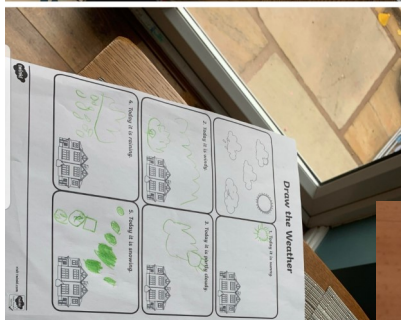
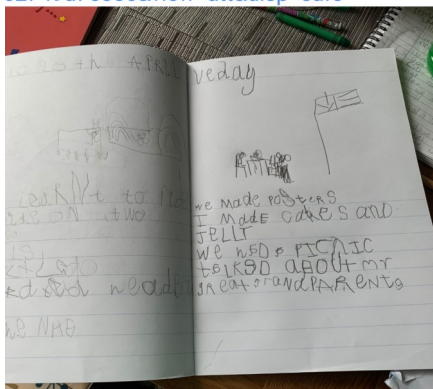
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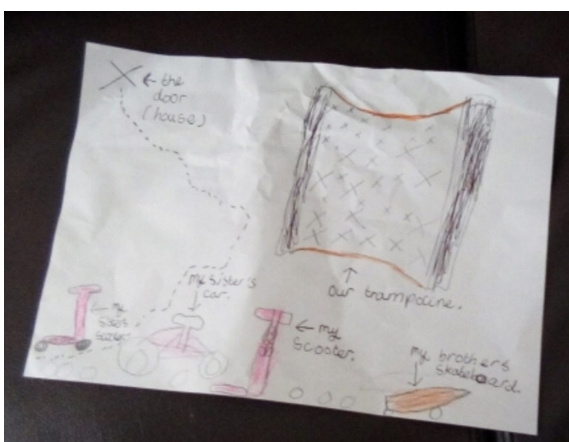
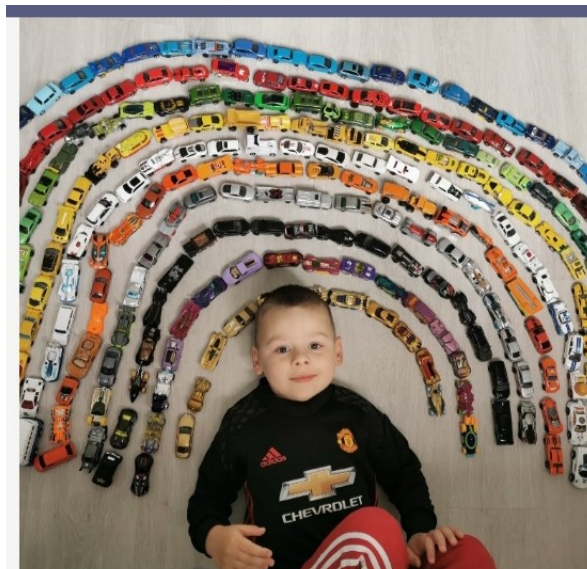
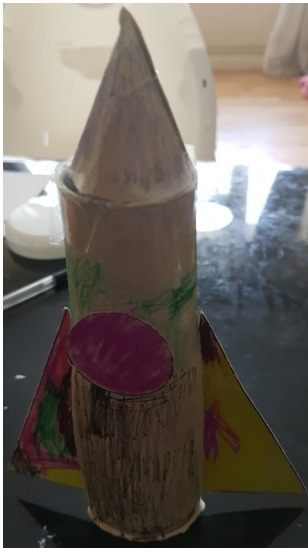


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Pike Fold presents....

Each week we would like to feature your reviews so that everyone else can enjoy something different. Whether that is reading a really good book, watching a new TV programme, playing a new game, cooking a scrumptious recipe...Please send your reviews to admin@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk



Online Learning Champions

We have seen some great online learning taking place over the past few weeks. Well done to the following children who are our Mathletics and Cracking Comprehension Champions! Over the next two weeks we will be running a competition and prizes will be available for children who complete the most tasks, earn the most points, show the best effort and makes the most improvements...there are lots of prizes on offer!

Mathletics

Year 2 - Chloe G, Oskar Z and Jurgen

Year 3- Mark A, Noe, Trishana and Allayah

Year 4 - Sarah A

Year 5—Julianna, Ethan, Poppy I and Priya

Year 6—Neve and Kaelum



CRACKING COMPREHENSION

Year 2- Finlay V and Ire

Year 3 - Hayah and Daisy

Year 4 - Evie B

Year 5 - Bethel, Amelia, Harvey and Hameed



This week's Positivity Project is:

A Gratitude Treasure Hunt

Even during these uncertain times we have so much to be thankful for! Can you find:-

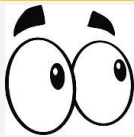
Something that makes you happy?



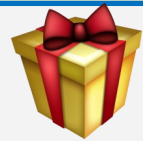
One thing you love to smell?



Something you like to look at?



Something you give to someone to make them smile?



One song that makes you feel happy?



Something that is your favourite colour?



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

Week 8



'Pike Fold has got talent' - Have you got a talent?

Have you got a hidden talent? Do you love to sing, dance, perform magic or anything in between? Get practicing this week and hold a family talent show, Don't forget about your costumes and props! If you are happy to send us in a video please do and we'll compile them into a Pike Fold has Talent video for us to share to the whole school community!



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A Thank You to all
Parents and Carers
who became Teachers
in the time of COVID from our children



On behalf of all of us, we wanted to say a big thank you for all that you have done and are doing for us during the COVID-19 emergency.

- Thank you for taking on yet another role in your life at very short notice.
- Thank you for installing a school in your home.
- Thank you for persisting with online classroom applications and programs.
- Thank you for listening and being encouraging when school work felt too hard.
- Thank you for offering to find out the answers together.
- Thank you for sharing motivation when the days felt so long.
- Thank you for balancing this on top of so much that has changed for you.
- Thank you for the hot meals and the full fridge at lunch time.
- Thank you for bringing some fun to home-school.
- Thank you for reading books together and sharing ideas about them.
- Thank you for the late nights that you are working to fit everything in.
- Thank you for continuing to try.
- Thank you for turning up every day.
- Thank you for not giving up.
- Thank you for being a teacher to us not just now, but throughout our lives.

Years from now, we probably won't remember much of what you said or tried to teach us. But we will remember that you were there, beside us, day after day. We will remember how you looked after us. We will remember the laughs we shared. We will remember that it was so different to what normal school was like. We will remember how much you tried. Most of all, we will remember how much you loved us and cared about our education.



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