

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!

Sir Linkalot

Learn spelling using quick, memorable animations and quizzes. Perfect bitesize boosts for school spelling tests and SATs revision.

Sir Linkalot is currently free during school closures.

Visit: <https://www.sirlinkalot.org/> for a free code



Elementari

Write and code interactive stories.

Elementari is an online platform to read, write, code, share, and remix interactive stories using professional illustrations and sounds.

Elementari is currently free during school closures.

Visit: <https://>



Things to try

The Kid Should See This

The Kid Should See This is a collection of 4,500+ kid-friendly videos, curated for teachers and parents who want to share smarter, more meaningful media in the classroom and at home. Sometimes it's just challenging to find it! A wide variety of short, videos that can start conversations, spark questions, & inspire offline exploration for all ages.

Visit: <https://thekidshouldseethis.com/>

Pawprint Family

The Pawprint Family website offers free challenge packs and other downloads, giving lots of ideas to keep you very busy! Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost are optional.

Visit: <https://pawprintfamily.com/>



Mindfulness

Some of our children may be feeling worried or anxious which may be affecting their behaviours. There are a lot of resource out there, and we are continuing to update the school website with leaflets, videos and activities that you can complete at home to help your little ones deal with the emotions they are feeling—from identifying their feelings to breathing techniques.

Here are just a few examples:

5 Steps to Managing Big Emotions

- 1.** Remind myself that it is never okay to hurt others.
- 2.** Take 3 deep breaths or count slowly to 10.
- 3.** Use my words to say how I feel and what I wish would happen.
- 4.** Ask for help to solve the problem.
- 5.** Take time to calm down.

CALM DOWN WITH TAKE 5 BREATHING

How do you feel now?
Are you calm or would you like to take another 5 breaths?

- 1.** Stretch your hand out like a star.
- 2.** Get the pointer finger of your other hand ready to trace your fingers up and down.
- 3.** Slide up each finger slowly ~ slide down the other side.
- 4.** Breathe in through your nose ~ out through your mouth.
- 5.** Put it together and breathe in as you slide up and breathe out as you slide down.

Keep going until you have finished tracing your hand.

Websites and apps to try:



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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.

Jake for your continued amazing effort in completing your learning at home!

Hayah for your amazing art work and fundraising efforts! You have raised an amazing £136 by selling your work to raise money for Manchester Children's Hospital. A very kind idea!

Riley for your continuous effort in writing book reviews!

Jessie for your amazing 3D model using paper!

Jacob for your amazing effort in your online learning!

William for your amazing effort in your online learning!

Corey for your amazing work in researching your family tree!

Isabella for your amazing family tree!

Elliott for doing some fantastic research in making your family tree!

Alfie for your amazing effort in your online learning!

Ose for your hard work on Mathletics, earning 2160 points last week and your bronze certificate!

Max for learning how to make your first cup of tea for you and Daddy!

Araiya for making lots of effort to practise your reading. We all proud of you!

Harrison for earning your bronze and silver certificate on Mathletics! Amazing work!

Naomi for your amazing effort in your online learning!

Poppy for working really hard on your Purple Mash activities! Well done!

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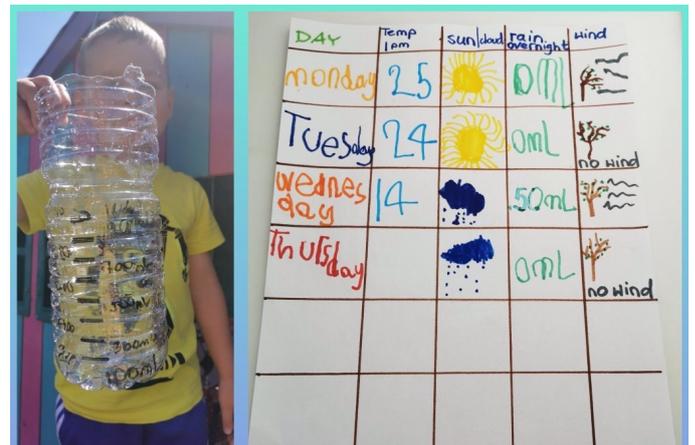
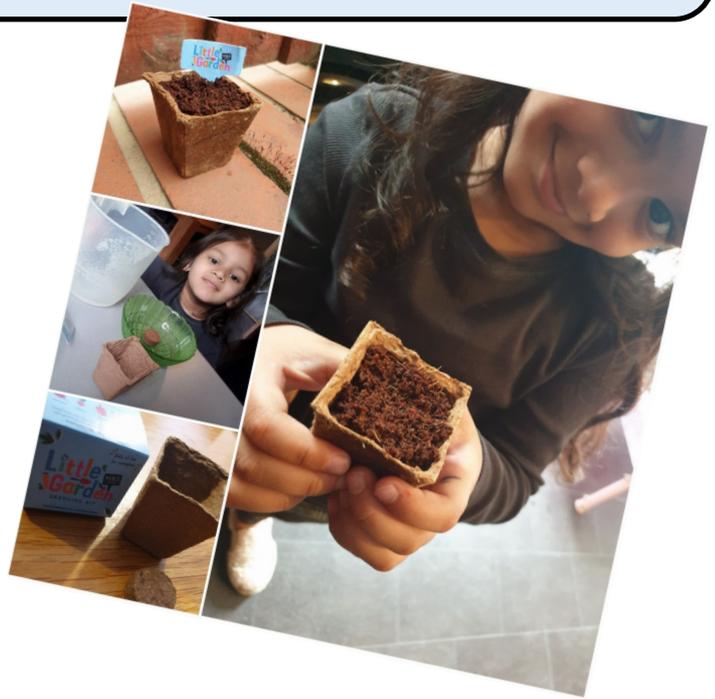


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My Book Review

Title: Charlie and the chocolate factory

Author: Ronald Dahl

Did you like the book?
Rate the book by colouring in the stars.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

What was your favourite part?
when Charlie got the golden ticket.

Draw your favourite scene from the book.

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Golden
TICKET



This week's Positivity Project is:

All Different, All Equal

Can you make a mask to express your personality? What would be unique to you?

Using a paper plate with eye holes, cover your face with the mask. Imagine if everyone looked the same, how would it make you feel? Would you be able to tell who is who? Decorate your paper plate mask. think about what makes you different and decorate your mask to express your personality, interests and feelings.



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

Week 11

FAMILY CHALLENGE



Paper chain

Using one piece of paper, a pair of scissors and some tape create a paper chain.

Challenge: Who can make the longest chain?

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.