

HOME LEARNING

Issue 15—20th July 2020

Welcome to our final Home Learning newsletter. When we started developing this resource in March we didn't think we would be producing so many issues! We hope you have found them useful. The adults at school have definitely enjoyed seeing all the work that the children have been completing and seeing all the photographs and videos that have been sent in. Thank you to all the adults at home that have helped support our children with their learning under the most challenging of circumstances. All the information for our return in September has been sent out via email and is also on our newly revamped school website. The official return date for our children is Thursday 3rd September (our nursery and reception children may have different transitional dates please check your information) and we can't wait to see you!

Parentzone

Be Internet Legends from Google and Parent Zone teaches children to become safer and more confident online. They have recently launched their new ParentZone hub to help support parents with activities to complete over the summer holidays.

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/>



Get out and about

If you prefer to get out and about, the Manchester parks are open again, with measures in place to keep the play spaces safe.

For more information follow the parks twitter feed: Parks of Manchester @parks_great



As we head
towards the
summer
holidays

Museums and Galleries

As in previous months you'll still be able to virtually visit museums and galleries not just here in Manchester, but all over the world. There are also plenty of online sessions and activities available from Manchester Art Gallery and the Museum Science Group

**Manchester
Art Gallery**

Manchester Libraries

Manchester Libraries continue to offer lots of ideas and resources through their blog <https://manclibraries.blog/>

As well as the Borrowbox service so that you can still access books and carry on reading!



A message from your teachers

Dear Nursery thank you for all your hard work at home during this strange time, we have really missed you and can't wait to see you all in September when we will all be together again in Reception, keep smiling and stay safe, love from the Nursery team. X

We are missing you so much and can't wait to see you in September. Hope you have an amazing Summer, have fun and stay safe. We have got you a little present, which we will give to you in September.

Love from everyone in Reception

To all the superstars in Year 1!

Unfortunately the year hasn't planned out how we would have wanted but the time we did have together was amazing! You are all a fantastic bunch of children who have worked so hard, we have missed you over the last few months. We cannot wait to see you in September for a few days before you take your next big step into Year 2. Keep smiling and stay safe during the summer holidays!

Mrs Lovatt-Cooper, Miss Taylor and the Year 1 team

To all in Year 2

We just wanted to say thank you for all your hard work over the past few months, you have all been amazing. Keep smiling and we will see you in September.

Miss Timms, Mr Gardom and the Year 2 team

Hello 3P! Just want to say a huge thank you for all your hard work this year (although it has been very short!)

Keep up the great work next year-I'm sure you will all be amazing! Keep smiling!

Love Miss Collins and Miss Booth :)

Hi 3F!

I just wanted to say a huge well done to all those who have been working hard at home completing online learning and projects with your families. I have really enjoyed receiving pictures of everything you have been up to! Hope you all have a wonderful summer and stay safe. See you in September.

From Mrs Doran

To Year 4,

We just wanted to say thank you for all the hard work that you have completed while school has been closed. We have loved seeing your smiling faces in your photographs and videos.

Take care and stay safe over the summer and we will see you when we return in September.

Miss King, Mrs Stevenson and the Year 4 team

THANK YOU!

A message from your teachers

Hi 5F!

I hope you are all doing really well at home, we have missed you a lot in school and it has not been the same without you all here! I hope you enjoy your summer holidays and take the time to relax and have fun.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again in September before you start Year 6.

From,

Miss Fagan

Hi 5P

Hope you are all ok and doing well! I want to say a huge thank you for all of your effort, commitment and creativeness during this time of lockdown. I have loved hearing and seeing all of the wonderful things you have been doing at home. We did not have much time together this year and I am sad about that, but you have a lot to look forward to next year in Year 6. It is now time for the summer holidays, time for you to have a break, relax and reflect on the time that has passed. I hope that you will be able to get out more and see some of the family and friends that you might not have seen in a while.

Take care and keep safe

Mrs Mackenzie



Good luck to all of our superstar Year 6 pupils who have shown resilience and determination in what has been a challenging year. All the staff at Pike Fold wish you great success in the future and we hope you enjoy your leavers gifts. Mr Graham and Mr Johnson thoroughly enjoyed delivering them to your doors and seeing your happy faces to say goodbye.



The Class of 2020

Year 6 Leavers' Poem

What a year it's been for you,
my lovely, little crew!
We had plans and intentions
and a lot of things to do.
From learning about areas
like algebra and SPaG,
to using the subjunctive mood –
we had that in the bag!

Yet, as you'll often find in life,
we were put to the test...
but not the normal SATs-y kind –
a weird, abnormal quest.
We were sent into lockdown
and school was closed for most.
Of all of our priorities,
your safety was utmost.

Your world was twisted sideways;
your life changed overnight.
Yet, acting for the greater good,
you did what's just and right.
It's been so hard – I know that.
I'm proud of what you've shown
when facing such adversity
unlike we've ever known.

We're in a time in history
that will be on the shelves:
a tale to tell our grandchildren
that's greater than ourselves.

A spell when you were children
and you had to leave your friends
to keep all of your loved ones safe
and bring this to an end.

They'll look at you like heroes –
the sort I know you are:
you're warriors; you're brave,
young knights;
you're bright and dazzling stars.
And, though we've had to part now,
in unexpected ways,
we still have all the memories
of countless fun school days.

Remember cheers on Sports Days
and trips to near and far.
Remember class assemblies
and learning the guitar.
Remember all our playtimes
and running on the grass.
But, most of all, remember
how you're valued in this class.

As I look back in future,
I'll think of you and smile;
the kids who showed resilience
and went the extra mile.
So, though it's time to say goodbye,
just know it's not the end.
We'll live on in your memories
as special year six friends.

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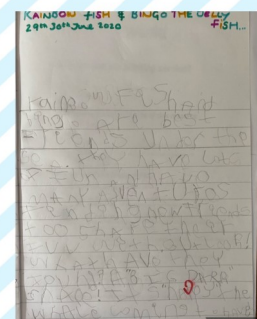
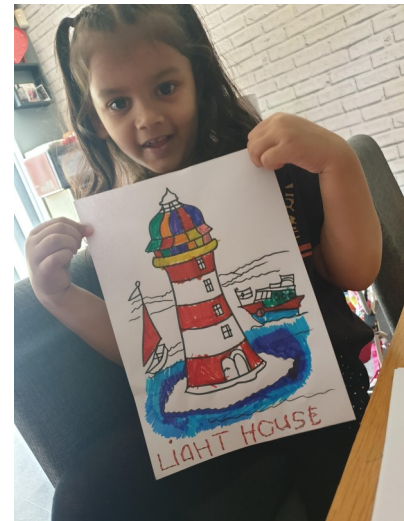
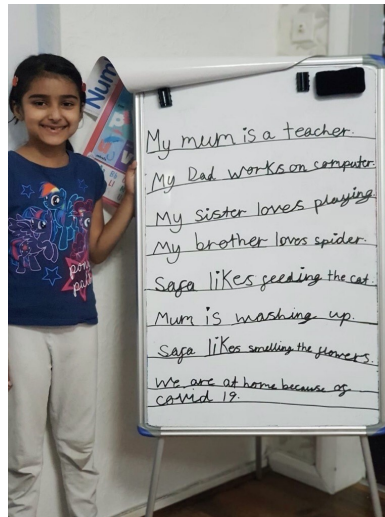
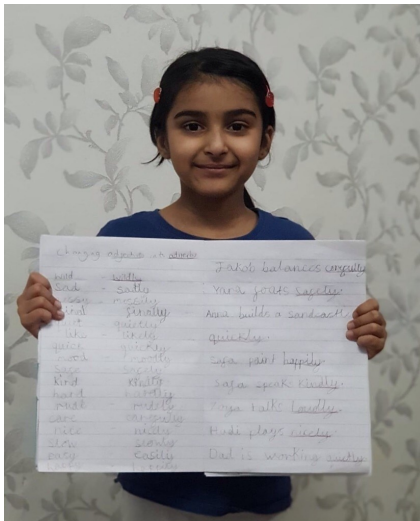


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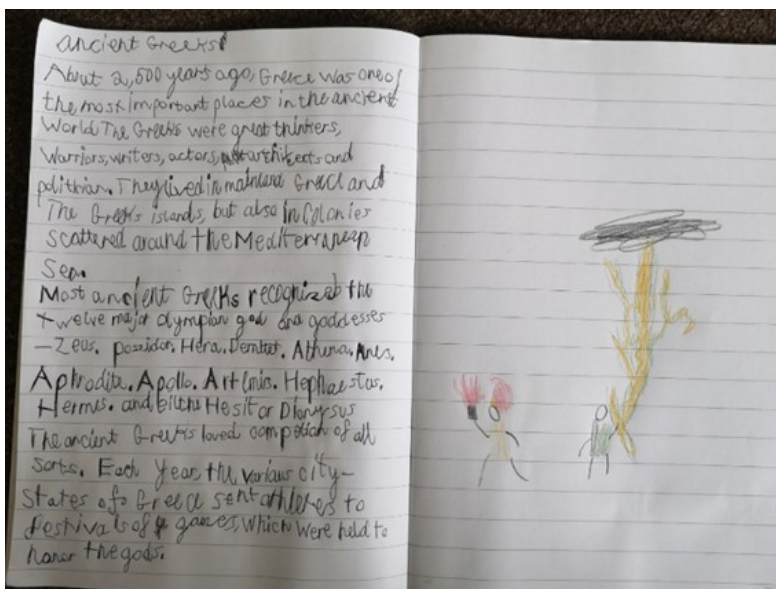
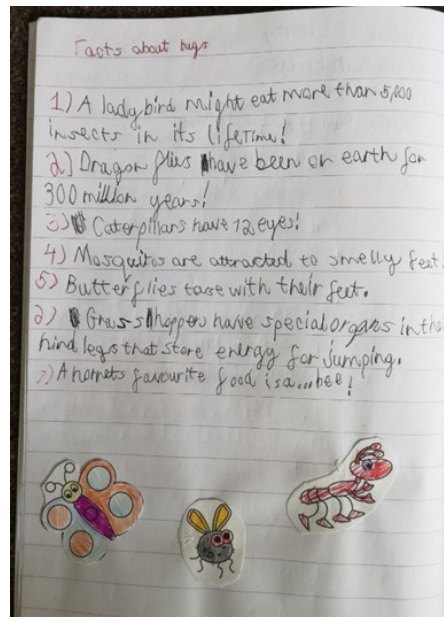


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Our final family challenge!

Week 14

Create a Time Capsule



Imagine if you could travel through time and arrive 50 years in the future, what might life be like? What things would be different? Solar powered flying buses? Schools in the sky? Hoverboard skateboards? Shoe flavoured ice cream? Kids in parliament running the country? How would you explain our life now to the people of the future? If you could take five things from your life now in your bag to show them what would you choose?

Ideas

A letter to the person opening the capsule – this could be your future self, or if you are burying it for longer, someone who might discover it in the future.

A newspaper – or a news article printed from the internet – from the day you bury the capsule, or from a key date recently (e.g. the day the country locked down due to Covid-19)

Photos of you and your friends / family – maybe choose photos of things that are specific to the time now. Maybe you went to a black lives matter protest, or made a rainbow celebrating the NHS to put in your window, or had to do school from home.

Poems / diary entries / thoughts from today or recently, expressing what it is like to live now. Showing what you are thinking about and what you care about.

A hope for the future (then when you open it you can see if this has happened or not)

Some wrappers of your favourite food / sweets so you could see how they have changed (the actual food probably wouldn't survive a few years in a time capsule!)

A playlist of music that you love and listen to a lot, for the person who opens it to look up and listen to.

A book that you love, or a list of books you have enjoyed if you don't want to put a whole book in. You could also list films you love, games you like to play etc.

