

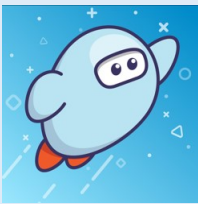
# HOME LEARNING

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter. It has been a very strange week for us all as we adjust to a new way of living. 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.

## David Walliams—Elevenses!

Every day at 11am David Walliams is releasing an audio book to listen to. Sit down, take a break and enjoy! You can access it via his website (<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>)



Keep  
Reading

## BIG CAT Books Online

Great for EYFS and Key Stage 1 children. Collins have put their Big Cat Books online.

You will need to log in for free. Visit the website [connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx](https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx) and select TEACHER option, log in with

User: [parents@harpercollins.co.uk](mailto:parents@harpercollins.co.uk)

Password: Parents20!



## First News

Children in KS2 may want to read First News, the children's newspaper. They have currently put their weekly online newspaper online for free, whilst schools are closed.

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/>

**FirstNews**  
NEWS TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE TALKING

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## PE with Joe

Joe Wicks is offering a free P.E. lesson every morning at 9am. Tune into his LIVE session every day or stream at your leisure search for The Body Coach TV on YouTube.



## Go Noodle

GoNoodle videos get kids moving to be their strongest, bravest, silliest, smartest, bestest selves. Check it out on their website or on YouTube. Our favourites are 'Banana, Banana Meatball' and 'Pop See Ko'. Which one will be your favourite?

# GoNoodle

Keep  
Active

## #DrawwithRob

Rob Biddulph children's author and illustrator is posting draw along videos on his YouTube channel. Search for #drawwithrob on YouTube

#DRAW  
WITH  
ROB

Get  
Creative

We are missing all the children and would love to see what they are doing at home. Please send us messages and photos through the Class Dojo app or using the email address

admin@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk

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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.



To all the staff at Pike Fold who have had a challenging few weeks and are continuing to provide a safe, fun and caring environment for some of our children that are still attending school!

Sisters in Y2 and Y3 for completing your Joe Wicks workouts and wonderful rainbows! Keep up the good work girls!

Molly for sharing your Joe Wicks workouts and excellent Dough Disco skills!

Zainab for continuing to learn your x5 tables! Well done!

Hayah for continuing to work on your animal fact files at home! Well Done!

All children of Key Workers who have been accessing the provision at school. You have shown exemplary behaviour and support to each other in challenging circumstances. Well done everyone!

Mohkam for being the highest contributor in the Year 3 TimesTable Rockstars Battle!



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## What's been happening this week?

Rainbows are widely being used across the UK as a symbol of positivity, support and love to all.

### **This week's Positivity Project is:**

Can you create a Sunshine poster with a message of positivity? It could be that you display this on your window for the outside world to enjoy!

We can't wait to see all of your fantastic creations? Send via the Class Dojo app or to [admin@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk) addressed to your teacher.

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

### **Week 1:**

Using household waste and materials. Design and make a boat which floats successfully in a sink of water and can carry a cargo of at least one penny.

**Competition—Which boat can carry the most pennies before it sinks?**

# FAMILY CHALLENGE



We hope that your week has gone as well as it can do under the circumstances and know that we are thinking of each and every one of you.

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](mailto:admin@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk) and we will try to reply to you as soon as we possibly can.

Thank you and take care.