



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2
Newsletter
Friday 28th September 2018



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: In Maths this week we have been learning about factors and multiples. We have also been practicing our square and cubed numbers which we should continue to practice at home.

In Literacy we have been planning and writing our own short stories based on 'Street Child'. Our target has been to use a range of punctuation in our writing and to begin to vary our sentence structures.

Year 6: This week in Maths we have been concentrating on answering questions involving negative numbers. Children have also been practicing their arithmetic skills making sure they are confident in the formal written methods of addition and subtraction. Our more able students have been challenged to calculate difficult questions mentally using a variety of techniques.

In Literacy we have been looking at newspapers and identifying the features of journalistic writing. Children have planned their own news report based on the Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Homework

Year 5 Maths – MyMaths

Literacy – Comprehension pages (5P page 4) (5F page 10)

Year 6 Maths – MyMaths

Literacy – Comprehension page 12

App Downloads!

Please ensure you have downloaded the following apps:

Class Dojo App

Studybugs App

Group call – Xpressions (all newsletters and parental letters will be uploaded to this app)

Please ensure the Class Dojo App is being used only as intended. All important messages should be passed on to teachers via phone calls.

Important Dates and Notices

Monday 1st October – Friday 5th October – School Book Fair 3.40pm-4.00pm in the hall.

Congratulations to our Pike Fold Girls Football team who played fantastic in their first round of fixtures in the North Manchester Football League.

Class Dojo

If you have not yet joined Class Dojo, please ask your child's teacher for a password letter.

General Reminders

- Please contact our school office with regards to places at after-school club.
- Thank you to all parents who are parking sensibly before and after school, it helps to keep everyone safe!
- Chair of governors Eddie Roberts can be contacted by email – chair@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
- Family engagement officer: Mrs J. Gallimore. Tel: 0161 795 4614
- As ever, if you have any questions then you can email the KS2 team at KS2@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk.
- Please remember that children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.