



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2
Newsletter
Friday 5th October 2018



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: In Maths this week we have been using a range of strategies to help carry out calculations involving large numbers mentally.

In Literacy we have been writing diary entries about life in the workhouse based on our class read 'Street Child'.

Year 6: This week in Maths we have been recapping formal written methods of multiplication and division. This weeks end-of-unit assessment was an arithmetic test focusing on questions involving all four operations.

In Literacy we have been planning our newspaper report on the 1940 Manchester Christmas Blitz. Next week children will collate all their research into one final piece of assessed writing.

Homework

Year 5 Maths – MyMaths
Literacy – Comprehension page 8

Year 6 Maths – MyMaths
Literacy – Comprehension page 8

Timestables

Many of our Year 5 and 6 pupils are still not yet confident with all of their times tables. Knowing all times tables is a national target for the end of year 4 and is crucial if children are going to access the upper key stage 2 curriculum.

We ask that all parents continue to practice and test times tables with their children to ensure fluency.

The website below is just an example of many times tables games that can be found online.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Important Dates and Notices

Monday 8th October – Bikeability Year 5.

Wednesday 10th October – Non-uniform day in aid of 'MIND' (£1 donation)

Donations of non-perishable goods for our Harvest celebrations will be taken week commencing the 15th October.

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.