



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: In Maths this week we have been converting between different units of measurement. We have also been calculating the volume of cuboids.

In English we have continued reading 'Treasure Island' and have been writing a variety of character descriptions using expanded noun phrases.

Year 6: This week in year 6 we have been answering questions involving area, perimeter and volume. Next week we will be focusing on measurement and it is crucial that children can convert between different metric units.

In English we have been writing information texts about coastlines and using ICT to publish them. All of next week will be spent focusing on reading comprehension and preparing children for their practice reading paper which will be completed in the first week of February.

Homework

Year 5 Maths – MyMaths Activity

English – Comprehension pages 6 and 7

Year 6 Maths – My Maths– **Please check your child's progress to see how many overdue tasks they have.**

English – Comprehension questions (retrieval skills) and spellings

Please remember all our year 6 pupils have login details for MonsterSats where they will find online revision for all subjects. Children are encouraged to do as much as they can.

Times tables

Knowing all times tables is a national target for the end of year 4 and is crucial if children are going to make excellent progress in our key stage.

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>

Notices and important dates

PE Kits

Please ensure that children come to school with the appropriate PE kit. Kits should be brought in at the start of the term and taken home at the half term break to be washed. If for any reason you are unable to provide kit please contact the school and let us know so we can help.

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.