



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019



**What we have been up to this week in LKS2**

**Year3:** It has been a fun and busy week in Year 3 this week. In Maths, we have learned about right-angles, perimeter and have identified acute and obtuse angles. In English we have written our information text on a deadly animal, using thesauruses and dictionaries to expand our vocabulary. We wrote a letter to a building contractor in Science, informing them of our investigation on the properties of various rocks.

**Year4:** In Year 4 this week we have been learning about area and perimeter. We have also been learning our 8 times table. In English we have learned some complex sentence types and applied the rules to sentences about a dragon, that we will write about in our non chronological reports. In Science we learned about how sound travels and investigated the human ear.

Check out this video to find out more about the human ear: <https://youtu.be/HMXoHKwWmU8>

**Homework**

**Year3** Week 2 spellings

My Maths

**Year4** My Maths - Year 4 Introducing Area

Comprehension (choose one that has not been completed)

**Timestables**

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 keystage.

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**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Young Journalist club

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - 4F Pizza Express trip

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet day

**Swimming kits**

Swimming kits should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home after swimming.

**Spare kit will not be available if children forget their kit.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:KS2@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk).
- Please remember that children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.