



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 8th March 2019



What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: In Maths, we have subtracted numbers using the formal written method and rounded numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 in order to estimate calculations.

In English we have been learning about instruction texts, imperative verbs and fronted adverbials. We will use this learning to write our own instruction texts next week.

We started our new science topic on light and reflection. We now know various sources of light and how we need light in order to see various objects.

Year 4: In Maths, we have revised place value and rounded numbers to 10, 100 and 100. We have also added and subtracted 10, 100 and 1000 to numbers.

In English we have been learning all about the setting of an Indian jungle and have explored the five senses. We used this planning to complete our assessed write of a description of a jungle setting.

We also started a new Science topic (Electricity) and explored the hazards that are associated with electricity. We now know how to stay safe when using electricity. Why not ask us for advice?!

Homework

Year 3: My Maths: Rounding, Estimating and Subtraction Spelling: Spelling Shed and new spelling list

Comprehension: p2-3

Year 4: My Maths: Rounding to 10 and 100

Spelling: Spelling Shed (see Class Dojo)

Comprehension: p3-4

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 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>

All pupils should also have a MyMaths login that they can use to access a great variety of games. Pupils should ask class teachers if they are unsure of their login.

Notices:

Reading-Please remember to read every night and bring your book and planner to school!

PE Kits-Please ensure these are in school everyday.

Hair accessories – Please ensure that all accessories are black, blue or yellow and are a reasonable size.

Please remember to book your parents evening slot for either the 2nd or 4th April via our parents evening system (<https://pikefoldprimaryschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>).

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.