



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 26th April 2019



What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: In Geography, we have improved our mapping skills by learning about coordinates and compass points. We have used this knowledge to navigate a map and direct our friends from one location to another. We developed these skills further in our Maths lessons when learning about right angle turns, half turns, three-quarter turns and full turns. We have also learned about food groups in preparation of our DT topic. Ask us a question to test our knowledge!

Year 4: In year 4 this week we have started our new geography topic and been learning all about volcanoes, earthquakes, landslides, human and physical features of the environment and also rivers. We really enjoyed making our own volcanoes and some children chose to include their own special features.

In maths we have started looking at statistics and how data can be presented in a variety of ways. In English we have completed a spelling and grammar recap on what we have learned so far. On our science afternoon we started our new topic 'Animals, including humans'. We learned all about human teeth, ate apples to identify the purpose of each tooth type and we also made a clay model of the bottom set of our own teeth!

Homework

Year 3: My Maths

Spelling: Spelling Shed

Comprehension: Next comprehension

Year 4: My Maths: Line graphs and two way tables

Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 10)

Comprehension: Pg. 12-13

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:

Sports clubs from last term have now finished.

There is additional communication with parents regarding our school via the new TV screen in the dining room. Look out for some exciting messages!

If you do not have access to the school Dojo app please ask your child to ask their class teacher for a password. We don't want parents to miss out on all the wonderful learning that is taking place across the school.

Thursday 2nd May – Polling Day

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.