



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 21st June 2019



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

**Year 3:** In Maths we have revised short division, time and fractions. The pupils absolutely love Mathletics and Timestable Rockstars and are eager to improve their maths skills as much as possible. In English we have completed our treasure chest writing about Queen Boudicca and we look forward to sharing them with others around the school. This week we have completed our termly assessments and the pupils have tried their absolute best to show the progress they have made throughout the year. Well done everyone!

**Year 4:** In Maths we have revised time. We have converted between analogue and digital and also between 12 and 24 hour. We have enjoyed going on Timestable Rockstars and we have been very competitive when trying to beat each other's scores. In English we have completed our Egyptian adventure stories and have typed them up so we can publish them and encourage other children to read them in our school. We have also started to plan our own independent stories that will give us the chance to show all the literacy skills we have learned across Year 4.

**Homework**

Year 3: Mathletics

Spelling: Spelling Shed

Times Table Rockstars

Year 4: Next comprehension

Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 17)

Times Table Rockstars

**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 practise 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 classes have Times Table Rockstars logins to use at home. Please try to ensure at least 5 minutes a day is spent on this. You will find information about how to log on and use Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) on the TTRS and school website. Good luck and rock on!

**Notices**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Mr Egypt workshop with Year 4.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – 5P Class Assembly and Charity Car Wash

**Hair accessories** – Please ensure that all accessories are black, blue or yellow and are a reasonable size. Please also remember that children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.

**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).