

Pike Fold Community School - LKS2 Newsletter Friday 12th July 2019



What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: In Maths we have been solving problems involving measurement such as time, length and mass. We have also reinforced our understanding of analogue clocks and 24 hr digital time. In English we used our planning from the previous week to write our own traditional tales. We created our own characters, setting and plot and ensured to include features that we often find in traditional tales. In Art we researched the history of Roman mosaics and created a design that we will make next week.

Year 4: This week in Year 4 we have reviewed maths topics we have covered throughout the year, using Mathletics. Pupils have really enjoyed competing against their teacher! We have also been designing our storybooks in Design and Technology. We can't wait to make them next week.

All classes have experienced two transition mornings with their new teachers and are already looking forward to September. Summer fun day was amazing! We played crazy golf, giant games, games for prizes, had al fresco lunch and visited the ice cream van.

Homework

Year 3: Mathletics Spelling: Spelling Shed Times Table Rockstars

Year 4: Mathletics Spelling: Spelling Shed 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 16th: Open evening 16:00 -18:00 - This is your chance to collect your child's report

Thursday 18th: KS2 Sports Day at The Co-operative Academy

Friday 19th: End of term (14:00 finish)

<u>Hair accessories – Please</u> 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
- 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.