**What we have been up to this week in UKS2**

**Year 5:** This week in Mathematics, children have been practising choosing the correct operation to answer a variety of reasoning questions.

In English this week children have continued to read ‘Street Child’ and been looking at a variety of reading question types. Children have drafted diary entries of the main character’s first day in the Victorian workhouse.

Y**ear 6:** This week in Math sessions with Mr Graham, Year 6 have been practising their arithmetic skills which will be invaluable as we progress to more challenging topics. Children have also sat a Year 4 times table test which has highlighted numerous of our pupils who still struggle to recall all multiplication facts.

In English with Mr Johnson, children have been writing newspaper reports about the Blitz. Next week children will be taught the skill of editing and redrafting before producing their final piece for their writing portfolios.

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**Homework**

**Year 5** Maths – Mathletics activities (usernames in journals)

Spelling Shed.

**Year 6** Maths – Mathletics activities (Usernames in journals)

English – Comprehension activity and spellings (Tested on Wednesday)

**Year 4**

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**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 for children to practise is:

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

**Notices**

A big thank you to all our parents and pupils who contributed to a very successful Macmillan coffee morning on Friday.

If your child is attending this year’s PGL trip please ensure they have brought home their ‘kit list’ and are beginning to prepare for a very exciting time.

Tuesday 1st October – Wednesday 3rd – Book Fair after school in the hall. Entrance via community door.

Thursday 10th October – MIND mental health awareness day at school.

**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) .