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

**Year 5:** This week in Mathematics, children have been multiplying numbers using the formal written method and have been dividing numbers using short division. In English this week children have continued to read ‘Street Child’ and been looking at a variety of reading question types. Children have edited diary entries of the main character’s first day in the Victorian workhouse and have published their final drafts.

Y**ear 6:** This week in Math sessions with Mr Graham, Year 6 have been answering questions involving long division. This is always a topic many of our pupils find difficult but children have really started to grasp the challenging method. Next week we will continue to focus on arithmetic style questions which will give all our pupils a strong foundation to tackle the rest of the curriculum.

In English with Mr Johnson, Year 6 have been proofreading their assessed pieces of writing. We have been learning how to carefully edit our work and make changes that improve the overall effect of our newspaper reports. At the end of this week we have published the final versions of the newspaper reports.

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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**

Thank you to all our pupils and parents who helped raise an amazing £243.47 for Macmillan Cancer Support. For more information about the work of Macmillan please visit the following website:

<https://www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk/page/pike-fold-christmas-appeal-2017/39583>

Monday 7th October – Bikeability Year 5

Thursday 10th October – MIND mental health day

Thursday 10th October – Co-op drama workshop for a selection of Year 6 pupils

Friday 11th October – Year 6 trip to PGL

**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 .