



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2
Newsletter
Thursday 28th November



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: This week in Mathematics, children have been completing autumn term assessments. We have recapped the topics we have learnt so far in maths and completed arithmetic and reasoning assessments.

In English lessons we have been completed grammar, punctuation and spelling assessments along with reading assessments.

In science, we have recapped our learning about life cycles and completed assessments.

Year 6: This week in Maths sessions with Mr Graham, Year 6 have been learning about translation and co-ordinates. Year 6 have also completed autumn term assessments in the topics covered so far.

In English with Mr Johnson, Year 6 have been creative in grammar lessons by creating 'Relative Clause' Santa Claus decorations. We have also completed grammar, punctuation and spelling assessments along with reading assessments.

In science lessons we have had a talk from cardiologist, Dr Al-Othman from North Manchester General Hospital. All the children enjoyed asking many, fascinating questions.

Next week is sponsored reading week! We will **all** be reading for at least 30 minutes a day. Please remember to get sponsored this weekend.

Homework

Year 5 Maths – Mathletics activities (usernames in journals)

English - Spelling Shed & Cracking Comprehension

Year 6 Maths –

English – Comprehension activity and Spelling Shed test

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

Friday 29th November- INSET day

The week commencing the 2nd December is 'Ready Steady Read' week, children will be taking part in sponsored reading for at least 30 minutes a day. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Friday 6th December.

Friday 13th December- **Winter Wonderland Day** (£2 donation made via. School Spider or via. debit card at the office).

After school activities will include ice-skating and a family visit to Father Christmas (payments made via. School Spider.)

January 2020 **Parent First-Aid courses** will be taking place. There are three sessions and parents only need to attend one. Prices are discounted and can be made via. School Spider.

Could all parents and carers please ensure that children are coming to school with a suitable coat, especially as the winter months begin to set in and the weather gets colder and wetter.

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