



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2
Newsletter
Friday 31st January 2020



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: In English, Year 5 have been editing and re-drafting their diary entry. They have also been developing their retrieval skills in reading. In Maths, Year 5 have been working on different types of numbers. They have looked at what a prime number is and been finding factors and common factors of numbers.

Year 6: This week, Year 6 have been working on their reading skills. They have been focusing on inference and using evidence within a text to support their written answers. In Science they were lucky enough to have a visitor (Steve the tortoise) as part of their Evolution and Adaptation unit.

Homework

Year 5 Maths – Mathletics (factors or related facts 2)
English – Cracking Comprehension (Gone Fishing)
Spelling Shed (list 15)

Year 6 Maths - Revision book
English - Revision book

Timestables

Knowing all times tables is essential for end of Key Stage tests 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

Children's Mental Health Week

We are taking part in Children's Mental Health week next week (3rd-9th Feb). The children will be learning more about Mental Health and exploring different ways to improve and support it.

Reading Books and Planners

Please ensure that your child brings both their Accelerated Reader book and their school planner into school daily. Planners should be signed by an adult as evidence reading has been done at home.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and needs to be completed by Tuesday. Last week, a lot of children hadn't completed homework on time.

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 Smyth Harper 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.