



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018



What we have been up to this week in LKS2

Across our key stage, this week, we have been completing assessments in maths, reading and SPaG. These assessments will help to set individual targets for the children and essentially help the children to lead their own learning.

**Year 3:** This week in year 3 we have been focusing on place value in maths. We have been doing lots of practical activities to familiarise ourselves with the value of digits in 3 digit numbers. We have also been learning about the stone age in our theme lessons.

**Year 4:** This week in maths we have been looking at place value in 4 digit numbers. In literacy we have started our novel study of Beowulf. We have been learning lots of new vocabulary and applying this to our writing, as well as learning about fronted adverbials and noun phrases.

In Science we started our new topic 'States of Matter'. We are going to be learning all about solids, liquids and gases and what they are made up of. In RE we started our new Hinduism topic and in French we learned some classroom instructions and started to look at classroom objects. Why not ask pupils to demonstrate their fabulous French accents!?

Homework

**Year 3** Maths – MyMaths

Literacy – Comprehension pages 2-3

**Year 4** Maths – MyMaths 3,4 and 8 times table practice

Literacy – Comprehension pages 22-23 'Reign of the Sea Dragons'.

App Downloads!

Please ensure you have downloaded the following apps:

Class Dojo App

Studybugs App

Group call – Xpressions (all newsletters and parental letters will be uploaded to this app)

Please ensure the Class Dojo App is being used only as intended. All important messages should be passed on to teachers via phone calls.

Important Dates and Notices

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Manchester Bee Trail trip (ARC children)

PE Kits

Please ensure that children come to school with the appropriate PE kit. Kits should be brought in at the start of the term and taken home at the October break to be washed. If for any reason you are unable to provide kit please contact the school and let us know so we can help.

Class Dojo

If you have not yet joined Class Dojo, please ask your child's teacher for a password letter.

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).
- Please remember that children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.