



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 12th October 2018



What we have been up to this week in LKS2

Year 3: This week in year 3 we have been focusing on strategies that can be used to add and subtract mentally in maths. In literacy we have been learning about instructions as we are going to be writing our own after making a shortbread Stonehenge. In computing we started to use our sprite and background for animations and we have been practicing our 3 and 4 times tables.

Year 4: This week in maths we have been looking at adding and subtracting multiples of 10 and 100 to 3 digit numbers. We have also started to complete arithmetic work and mark this as a class to explain and reason as to why we reached our answers. In literacy we have created our own mythical beast and hero for our myth and also planned our own story. We also enjoyed learning about inverted commas and acting out conversations in class.

In Science we completed a temperature experiment and found out about thermometers and how we can use them.

Both year 3 and 4 classes learned about mental health as part of World Mental Health day on 10th October. We explored feelings, wrote kindness poems and discussed strategies that we can use to cope with our emotions.

Homework

Year 3 Maths – MyMaths

Literacy – Comprehension pages 12 - 13

Year 4 Maths – MyMaths

Literacy – Comprehension pages 8-9

App Downloads and A Thank You

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.

We would like to say a big thank you to all children and parents for their contribution to recent charity fund raising events. We are very proud to have collected the following amounts:

£422.93 was raised from all the proceeds from our Macmillan coffee morning and the cakes sales that followed.

On 'World Mental Health Day' we also managed to raise a fantastic £435.19 for 'MIND'! That is the current total without the proceeds from the 'guess the name of the bear'.

Important Dates and Notices

Thursday 18th October – Black history celebration (Successful women in history) Heather Small from 'M People' will be our guest speaker.

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.

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.