



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2
Newsletter
Friday 19th October 2018



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: For Enrichment Week we have been making moving toys which has developed our creative and engineering skills. We have also created healthy salads. Our chefs' abilities were put to the test to create salads which incorporated a balanced selection of vegetables and leaves. We learnt how this is an important part of an enriched, nutritious diet.

Year 6: This week Year 6 have completed a full set of practice tests in all subjects, the results of which will be shared with parents after the holidays.

For Enrichment Week we have been exploring the paintings of Andy Warhol and created our own pieces of artwork inspired by the painter. For Black History Month we have studied the poetry of Maya Angelou and composed our own poems influenced by the poet.

Homework

Year 5 Maths – MyMaths

Literacy – Comprehension page 12

Year 6 Maths – MyMaths and research about Anne Franks (Revision books will help)

(Some pupils have times table practice)

Timestables

Many of our Year 5 and 6 pupils are still not yet confident with all of their times tables. Knowing all times tables is a national target for the end of year 4 and is crucial if children are going to access the upper key stage 2 curriculum.

We ask that all parents continue to practice and test times tables with their children to ensure fluency.

The website below is just an example of many times tables games that can be found online.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Important Dates and Notices

29th Oct – Return to school

Thursday 1st November – Photo day individual and siblings

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