



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018



**What we have been up to this week in LKS2**

**Year 3:** This week in Year 3 we have been focusing on formal written methods of column addition and subtraction. In English, we have been learning about The Bronze and Iron Age and how they compare to earlier periods, such as The Stone Age. In Art we have been learning about Claude Monet and we have been practicing our 4 and 8 times tables.

We have also celebrated the British values of liberty and mutual respect, showing an understanding of how these exist in modern society and how we practise them in our lives.

**Year 4:** In maths we have been learning formal methods of addition and subtraction and we have been consolidating this learning by completing word problems. In English, we have been learning about newspapers. We have looked at the features and explored various articles. We have also identified the 5w's from texts to prepare us for writing our own newspaper article.

We have also started learning about mapping, as part of our new topic. We have sketched maps, explored ordnance survey maps and learned about map symbols. On Thursday, 4P visited Pizza Express and made our own pizzas to enhance our learning about healthy bodies. 4F will be visiting in the new year.

**Homework**

**Year 3** Maths – MyMaths

English – Comprehension pages 14 - 15

**Year 4** Maths – MyMaths

English – Comprehension pages 10-11

**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**

Donations for Homeless Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Year 3: Chocolate, sweets and biscuits (use by dates beyond 25/12/2018) Year 4: Hats and scarves

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying workshops

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day celebrations and 100% attendance trips (letters sent)

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](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.