



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

**Year 5:** This week in maths Year 5 we have been answering questions involving division. Children have recapped the formal written methods and then answered a range of multi-step word problems.

In English we have been reading Oliver Twist, a book we will be using as the inspiration for our next piece of writing.

**Year 6:** This week in maths Year 6 have been focusing on working with fractions. We have been practising simplifying, ordering, adding and subtracting. Results of this week's assessments are recorded in journals.

In English we have been reading spooky stories and writing our very own versions. Children have been encouraged to use a full range of punctuation and try and incorporate dialogue to advance the action.

In Science children loved making blood and finding out the function of each component.

Homework

**Year 5** Maths – MyMaths

English – Comprehension page 16

**Year 6** Maths – Fractions and long multiplication sheet (Additional H/W on MyMaths)

English – Spellings

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

We are currently taking donations for the Manchester Shoe Box Appeal and all contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Y5 – Warm gloves and socks

Y6 – Wrapping paper

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying workshops

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

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.