



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2
Newsletter
Friday 9th November 2018



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: This week in Maths Year 5 have been practising converting between fractions, decimals and percentages. In English we have been writing letters from the trenches and discussing Remembrance Sunday. In RE children have enjoyed making Diwali Pots using clay.

Year 6: This week in Maths Year 6 have been learning how to calculate a fraction and percentage of a given amount. Next week we will be converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.

In English the children have been captivated by the story of Anne Frank and have showed a real enthusiasm and passion for the topic. Next week we will begin writing our biographies of her tragic life.

Homework

Year 5 Maths – MyMaths

English – Comprehension page 18

Year 6 Maths – Calculating percentages worksheet (Additional H/W on MyMaths)

English – Spellings and comprehension

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

Next week Pike Fold will be celebrating 'Children In Need' and there will be numerous activities going on across all key stages.

Monday – Odd Socks Day in aid of Anti-bullying Week

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th – Diwali dance workshops for Y5 and Y6

Wednesday 14th – Y6 trip to Co-Operative Academy for remembrance play

Parents Evenings will be held on the 27th and 29th November please ensure you have booked your appointment via the online booking system.

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.