



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019



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

**Year 3:** It has been another fun and busy week in Year 3. In Maths we have interpreted and presented data in tables, bar charts and pictograms and we have begun to write an information text on a deadly animal in English. In Science we investigated the properties of various rocks to see how durable and permeable they are. Next week we will write a letter to a building contractor informing them of what we found out.

**Year 4:** In year 4 this week we have learned about co-ordinates in maths. We have plotted co-ordinates, identified co-ordinates and translated shapes in one quadrant. In English we have been writing about dragons. We have been building up a vocabulary bank that we can use in our next piece of writing, a non chronological report about dragons. In Science we carried out an experiment to test how sound travels. We learned all about the human ear and how sound makes it's way from one place to another.

### **Homework**

**Year 3** Spellings (Week 2)

My Maths

**Year 4** My Maths

Comprehension (choose one that has not been completed)

### **Timestables**

Knowing all times tables is a national target for the end of year 4 and is crucial if children are going to make excellent progress in our keystage.

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>

### **Notices**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Young Journalist club

### **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 half term 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.

### **Reading**

Please ensure that children are reading every night for at least 10 minutes and are taking responsibility to ensure they bring their book in every day.

### **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.