



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 8th February 2019



What we have been up to this week in LKS2

Year 3: It has been a fun and exciting week in Year 3. In Maths we have recognised and described 2D and 3D shapes and in English we have written transcripts of news reports. The pupils demonstrated a good understanding of subordinate clauses and have tried to include them in their writing. In Science we have moved on from the study of various rocks and are beginning to understand how fossils are formed.

Year 4: In maths this week we have been learning about statistics. We have looked at bar graphs and line graphs and interpreted the information in them. We have drawn our own from a given set of data and we have also practised our 8 times tables. In English we have started to research and write a non chronological report about a dragon, unicorn or mermaid. We have been including some amazing complex sentences.

Year 4F enjoyed a trip to Pizza Express this week, where they did food tasting and created their own pizzas to take home. Yum!

Homework

Year 3 MyMaths - 2D and 3D shapes / Spellings - Spring Week 4 spellings ('in' prefix)

Year 4 MyMaths / Spelling shed spellings (Adding the suffix –ion)

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

Monday 11th February – Young Voices

Tuesday 12th February – Young Journalist club (last session)

Wednesday 13th February – 4P Family painting session

Year 4 are making Viking longships and need cereal boxes. Please bring them in by Wednesday 13th February.

Swimming kits

Swimming kits should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home after swimming.

Spare kit will not be available if children forget their kit.

Hair accessories – Please ensure that all accessories are black, blue or yellow and are a reasonable size.

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.