



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 15th March 2019



### What we have been up to in LKS2

**Year 3:** In Maths we have been working a lot with money. We have explored different ways you can make an amount and have learned how to add and subtract money values (using decimal points). We have also calculated the total cost of various items in our very own 'Cave Man Shop'. After purchasing a range of items we worked out the change given.

In English we have written our own set of instructions of how to make pancakes, including important features such as time connectives, powerful imperative verbs and fronted adverbials.

In Science we have learned how light reflects off surfaces and into our eyes and have discussed what materials are best suited for reflection. We used this understanding to design a retroreflective book bag to help keep us safe in the dark.

**Year 4:** In Maths we have been learning about fractions of shapes and amounts and equivalent fractions. We used real pizza to identify real fractions and discussed why each piece has to be exactly the same size.

In English we have been learning the story of Anansi and the Turtle. We have acted out the story, explored the characters and built the setting using lego to help us write setting descriptions.

In Science we have been learning more about electricity and circuits. We have learned about switches and what a basic circuit needs to work. We also took part in science mix up afternoon, which we all really enjoyed

### Homework

**Year 3:** My Maths: Money (addition and subtraction)

Spelling: Spelling Shed

Comprehension: p4-5

**Year 4:** My Maths: Equivalent Fractions

Spelling: Spelling Shed

Comprehension: p5-6

### 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 key stage.

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>

All pupils should also have a MyMaths login that they can use to access a great variety of games. Pupils should ask class teachers if they are unsure of their login.

### Notices:

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Uniform shop

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - School council dentist visit.

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

**Please remember to book your parents evening slot for either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> April via our parents evening system (<https://pikefoldprimaryschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>).**

### 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.