



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 29th March 2019



What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: In Maths we have used multiplication methods to solve a range of word problems. We have also solved missing number problems using inverse calculations. In English we have learned about various aspects of SPaG, such as possessive apostrophes for singular and plural nouns, apostrophes for contracting words and spelling words that are commonly misspelt. In RE we have learned how Christians celebrate Lent and in Science we are beginning to understand how shadows are formed around objects.

Year 4: In Maths we have taken part in outdoor learning to consolidate our learning of the four operations. Why not give us a maths story to complete and we will wow you with our knowledge!? In English we have learned more about the use of fronted adverbials and worked together to create amazing sentences. We have also learned about using an apostrophe with plural nouns. In Science we have learned how electricity travels from its source to our house.

LKS2 watched a theatre production of 'A Little Princess' and took part in an exciting workshop about acting, stage mechanics and use of props. Ducks have been hatching all around the school so keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates on their progress!

Homework

Year 3: My Maths: Multiplication

Spelling: Spelling Shed (/i/ sound spelled with a 'y')

Comprehension: p8-9

Year 4: My Maths: Short Division and more multiplying

Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 8)

Comprehension: p 8-9

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:

There will be no after school interventions after Easter, with the exception of year 6.

New dinner system starts next week so please register and order or bring a packed lunch.

There is additional communication with parents regarding our school via the new TV screen in the dining room.

The new booking system for Pike Fold All Stars after school club is up and running and places will no longer be automatically renewed so book early to avoid disappointment!

Children finish school at 2pm on Friday 5th April.

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.