



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 5th April 2019



What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: Throughout the week we have taken care of the ducklings and we have strengthened our understanding of life cycles and habitats. We used this knowledge to write a leaflet detailing how to look after ducklings and other birds. In Art we researched famous statues and the materials used to build them. We used this understanding to design our own sculpture and eventually made it out of clay.

Year 4: A duckling was on the loose in Pike Fold! We wrote a diary entry from the perspective of 'Flappy' and produced a newspaper article to detail his adventures. We also interviewed Mr. Morris and Miss Gallimore to find out their reactions when they met the duckling on his travels. In Art we did some Indian printing and looked at the significance of the elephant in India. We also made crispy cakes and had an egg race down our school hill!

This week all classes have taken part in Autism Awareness Week. We celebrated the diversity of our school and we understand that despite our differences, we are kind and respect each other.

Homework

Year 3: My Maths: Arithmetic and word problems

Spelling: Spelling Shed - homophones and common misspellings

Topic Homework: Geography

Year 4: My Maths: Games of your choice

Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 9)

Topic Homework: Geography

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.

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 return to school on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

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.