



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2
Newsletter
Friday 3rd May



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: In Maths this week we have been rounding numbers and trying to use a variety of mental strategies to add and subtract numbers. Some of us even became teachers to help our peers In English this week we have been writing an explanation text about chocolate. We have learnt some amazing facts about the origins of chocolate and the process in which it is made.

We have been doing some research in science this week about how the Earth and Moon move around the Sun. Some of us were amazed to find that some objects in the sky only appear to move-it's the Earth that is moving!

5P have been using a new website called Mathletics. Please download the app so children can complete their homework. If you can't download the app, just search for it in your usual web browser.

Year 6: We have been working hard, continuing to prepare for our SATs. Keep it up Year 6-not long to go!

Homework

Year 5 – Maths – 5F MyMaths

5P Mathletics-log-in details are in diaries

English – Comprehension book pg 26

Year 6 – SATs revision

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 6th May-Bank Holiday. School re-opens Tuesday 7th May

Tuesday 7th May-High 5 training 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 8th May-Year 6 Bee Hive Talk

Girls Football Team 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 10th May-Boys Football trials 3.30-4.30pm

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.