



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 10th May



### What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: It has been a fun and exciting week in Year 3. In Maths we reinforced our understanding of short division and multiplication using formal written methods. We also learned about horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines.

In English we dressed up as pirates to write from an alternative perspective in a story and in Science we learned about the different food groups in a balanced diet.

3F performed an inspirational class assembly about reading. Well done everyone and thank you to all parents that attended.

Year 4: This week in English we have been learning about different types of poems. We have written Kennings, Haikus and Acrostic poems. We have also learned about some of the language techniques that are often used, such as personification, similes and metaphors. In maths we have been working on converting fractions into decimals and have been enjoying ensuring we all know our 4 times table.

In science this week we learned about the digestive system. We looked at the journey that food goes on and the functions of the various parts of the body.

### Homework

Year 3: My Maths:

Spelling: Spelling Shed

Comprehension: Next comprehension

Year 4: My Maths Fractions and Decimals

Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 12)

Comprehension: Pg. 16-17

### 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>

Year 4P also have times table Rockstars logins to use at home. Please try to ensure at least 5 minutes a day is spent on this.

### Notices:

There is additional communication with parents regarding our school via the new TV screen in the dining room. Look out for some exciting messages!

If you do not have access to the school Dojo app please ask your child to ask their class teacher for a password. We don't want parents to miss out on all the wonderful learning that is taking place across the school.

W.B. 13.5.19 – KS2 SATS week.

### 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.