



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May



**What we have been up to this week in UKS2**

**Year 5:** In Maths this week we have been looking at lots of mathematical language. We have been looking at multiples and factors, prime numbers and square and cubed numbers! In English this week we have become non-fiction writers. Using our science work and knowledge we have written an explanation text about The Solar System. We have really enjoyed researching some amazing facts about space!

In Art we have started to research Mayan masks and why they were used. We will be making our own in the next few weeks! In Computing we have been using SketchUp to build our very own art galleries!

**Year 6:** It's nearly time! Year 6 have been working extremely hard making their final preparations for SATs week. A huge well done to all the staff and children for all your hard work-just one week to go now!

Remember we will be having a breakfast club all week for you to come and have a bite to eat before your tests and have some time to relax!

**Homework**

**Year 5 – Maths –** 5F MyMaths

5P Mathletics-log-in details are in diaries

English – Comprehension book pg 27

**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**

**\*\*KS2 SATs week\*\***

Monday -13<sup>th</sup> May. Yoga 3.30-4.30pm for those who have had a text to confirm.

Tuesday -14<sup>th</sup> May-High 5 training 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May- Girls Football Team 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May-Boys Football Team –you will have a text if you have been selected.

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL PE KITS ARE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY! PE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF LEARNING!**

**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](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.