



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 17th May



What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: It has been a fun and interesting week in Year 3. In Maths we have improved our arithmetic skills and used the formal written method for all four operations. We have also reinforced our understanding of time and Roman numerals.

In English we have built on our role play from last week and wrote a story from a pirate's perspective. In Science we have learned about the main bones in our body and how our skeleton protects and supports us. Ask us a question to test our knowledge!

Year 4: In Maths this week we have revised decimals and finding fractions of numbers. In English we wrote free verse poems and performed them in a year 4 poetry slam. Pupils did an excellent job and some even learned their poems off by heart!

In Science we learned about food chains and in Art we sketched portraits in the style of Picasso. In PE we continued to learn about rounders in preparation for our year 4 summer tournament.

Homework

Year 3: My Maths: Spelling: Spelling Shed

Comprehension: Next comprehension

Year 4: My Maths Decimals Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 13)

Comprehension: Pg. 18-19

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:

4P's assembly has been rescheduled from 23.5.19. to 20.6.19. We hope to see you there!

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.

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 our school uniform consists of a yellow polo T shirt, blue Pike Fold school jumper or cardigan, black trousers or tailored shorts, summer school dresses or grey skirts. Leggings are **NOT** part of our school uniform and shouldn't be worn unless they are worn under a skirt. Children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.