

Pike Fold Community School - UKS2 Newsletter Friday 24th May



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: In Maths this week we have been looking at statistics. We have been using the information on line graphs and in tables to answer various types of questions. We even had fun with a Pokedex!

In English this week we have been working really hard in our groups to write a science fiction story. We have thought really carefully about the features of a story and used our year 5 standards.

In science we have been looking at the phases of the moon. We got creative and drew the phases using black paper and chalk!

Year 6: In English we have been creating balanced arguments about packed lunches and healthy eating. We have been researching the Ancient Greeks and creating presentations about what we have found out. We have also been practising our embroidary skills ready for our cross stitching after half term.

Homework

Year 5 - Maths - 5F MyMaths

5P Mathletics-log-in details are in diaries

English – Comprehension book pg 32-33

Practice spellings on Spelling Shed.

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 3rd June- Class Photos. Y5 climbing wall @Co-op

Tuesday 4th June-High 5 training 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 5th June- Girls Football Team 3.30-4.30pm Nike Girls Games@ Sport Zone

Thursday 6th June-

Friday 7th June-Pupil voice morning

Friday 7th June – Please come to school dressed as a rock star to help us launch Times Tables Rock Stars at Pike Fold. This is a fantastic way to help your children learn times tables in a fun and stimulating way. There will be a small prize for the best dressed rock star in each class.

Hair accessories - Please ensure that all accessories are black, blue or yellow and are a reasonable size.

Please ensure leggings are not worn to school. Check the website for full school uniform details.

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.