



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019



### What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: This week in Year 3 we have been adding and subtracting amounts of money and we have learned how to use nouns and pronouns appropriately. On Thursday, both Year 3 classes went to Lyme Park in Cheshire. We learned about the history of the house and local area and reinforced our mapping skills. Ask us questions about compass points and map symbols to test our knowledge.

Year 4: This week in year 4 we have been learning all about our new topic: Ancient Egypt. We have painted hieroglyphs on papyrus, made our own 3D fact pyramids, explored Egyptian Gods, carried out an investigation about Tutankhamen and learned about the geography of Egypt and the importance of the River Nile.

**All classes celebrated a new scheme across the school: Times Table Rockstars. The children looked absolutely fantastic in their costumes and they can't wait to practise their times tables and become a Rock Legend.**

### Homework

Year 3: My Maths (Money)

Spelling: Spelling Shed

Times Table Rockstars

Year 4: Comprehension (p20)

Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 15)

Times Table Rockstars

### 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 practise 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 classes have Times Table Rockstars logins to use at home. Please try to ensure at least 5 minutes a day is spent on this. You will find information about how to log on and use Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) on the TTRS and school website. Good luck and rock on!

### Notices

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June- NSPCC Assembly.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June- 4F Class Assembly

**Hair accessories** – Please ensure that all accessories are black, blue or yellow and are a reasonable size. Please also remember that children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.

### 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).