

Pike Fold Community School - LKS2 Newsletter Friday 5th July 2019



What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: In Maths we have solved problems involving all four operations and we have reinforced our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes. We have also solved reasoning problems involving time and money. In English we have discussed the features of traditional tales and we have begun to create our own characters, setting and plot for our own writing. In Science we wrote a letter to our friend to tell them how plants disperse their seeds. Ask us a question to test our knowledge.

Year 4: In Maths we have revised translation of shapes, converting measurements and using the inverse to check calculations. In Literacy we have learned more about 'The Messy Magpie' story and pollution in the ocean. We have planned and written a persuasive letter to our head teacher to try and persuade her to make changes at Pike Fold to help save our oceans.

Reminder: Today is the last day to make donations towards Summer Fun Day. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Homework

Year 3: Mathletics Spelling: Spelling Shed Times Table Rockstars

Year 4: Next comprehension Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 19) 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

Monday 8th July - ARC families trip

Music performance at 14:30 for Y3, 5 and 6. If your child plays an instrument you are invited to attend. Please note that some Y6 pupils are on a transition day at the Co-op Academy.

Tuesday 9th July- Transisition morning

Wednesday 10th July-Transition morning

Friday 12th July- Summer Fun day

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.