



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: We have been very busy in year 5 this week. We have continued to practise our arithmetic skills in maths this and have been busy on Times Tables Raock Stars. In literacy we have completed and typed up our newspaper articles about Tim Peake's mission to the ISS

We had a lovely trip to the Whitworth Art Gallery where we enjoyed looking at all sorts of different art work. We loved sketching in the gallery and enjoyed an animation session with an artist!

Both classes have had their transistion day to Year 6 and have met their new teachers and TA's ready for the new academic year!

Year 6: We have enjoyed putting the final touches to our performance-we can't wait to share it with you! We have also enjoyed our transition days at our various high schools this week ready for September.

<u>Homework</u>

Year 5 Maths – Mathletics activity and Times Tables Rockstars

Spelling Shed.

Year 6 Times Tables 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 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 15th July- City In The Community ICT festival 9am-12pm

Tuesday 16th July- Open Evening 16:00 - 18:00 - This is your chance to collect your child's report

Wednesday 17th July- Year 6 Performance 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' 14:00 and 16.30. Please see Y6 staff for tickets.

Thursday 18th July -KS2 Sports day - Years 5 and 6 - 10.30-11.30 at the Co-operative Academy

Friday 19th July- Leaver assembly at 13:00 in the school hall

Friday 19th July - End of term- 14:00pm finish.

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 <u>chair@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk</u>
- 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.