



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019



### What we have been up to this week in LKS2

This week in school it has been 'Ready, Steady, Read' week. The children have taken part in a sponsored read for 30 minutes per day! Thank you for all sponsorship money and to everyone who attended our 'Brew, Biscuit and Book' morning on Wednesday. The children looked great in their outfits on Friday as their favourite book character. Keep an eye out on Class DOJO for photos.

On Thursday we were lucky enough to learn some paper cutting skills, with the help of our visitors from Wuchang Experimental Boarding Primary School in China. This one day intergration visit at our school provided a wonderful opportunity to both schools to develop an educational and cultural exchange that enhanced both student and teacher learning. Have a look at our school website for photos.

A massive thank you for your donations towards Armistice Day, where we raised £80.16 and Children in Need where we rasied a whopping £516.48.

**Year 3:** English- This week we have started our story of Babushka, we have read the story, created story maps and used fantastic adjectives. The children have been changing the plot and making up their own ending. In Maths we have continued to solve division problems, this week we learned how to use a numberline to solve division by chunking.

**Year 4:** Maths - this week in year 4 we have learned how to calculate area and perimeter. We have enjoyed practical maths lessons, where we created our own shapes using various materials. English - We have learned about prepositions and similes and have practiced using these in preparation of writing our Charlie Bucket character description.

### Homework

**Year 3** Maths – Mathletics Fact families and Multiplication and Division test

English – Cracking Comprehension Wonderful Wizard of Oz

**Year 4** Maths – Mathletics Pyramid Puzzles

English – Cracking Comprehension Sweet Peas and Looking after your new cat

### 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.

### Important Dates and Notices

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December- **Winter Wonderland Day** (£2 donation made via. School Spider or via. debit card at the office). **After school activities** will include ice-skating and a family visit to Father Christmas (payments made via. School Spider.)

January 2020 **Parent First-Aid courses** will be talking place. There are three sessions and parents only need to attend one. Prices are discounted and can be made via. School Spider.

### General Reminders

- Please ensure that your child does not bring a pencil case to school. All writing equipment is provided in school.
- Thank you to all parents who are parking sensibly before and after school, it helps to keep everyone safe!
- Chair of governors Smyth Harper 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).
- Please remember that children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.