



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

#### Year 3

In Maths we have been looking at money, we have been converting pounds into pence and adding and subtracting money. In English we have planned our narrative based on the story Iron Man, with our own characters and started to write it. We planned an investigation in Science, which we will carry out next week to see which rocks are waterproof and which are the most durable.

#### Year 4

In Maths this week we have learned how to calculate fractions of an amount, converted between proper and improper fractions and completed fractions problems. In English we have explored the character of Beowulf and learned how to use inverted commas for speech. In Science we made our own clay models of a set of teeth and explored the function of each tooth type. In PSHE we learned about what impact we could have on the planet if we chose not to eat meat and debated this, as well as learning about the 5 K's of Sikhism in RE.

### Homework

Year 3 Mathletics: Money and How Much Change?, Spellings and Cracking Comprehension: Group 1: The Water Cycle, Group 2: Eating Well

Year 4 Mathletics: Equivalent Fractions Wall, Spellings: List 16 and Cracking Comprehension: Group 1: Writing Competition, Group 2: I Am Too Absolutely Small For School.

### Times Tables

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

#### Parent First Aid Course

Our first aid courses start next week and only cost £5, they provide you with valuable life saving skills. Please book now if you would like to attend and visit our school website for more information.

28th 3:45pm - 5:45pm

#### Young Voices

The choir will be taking part in a Young Voices concert running from Friday afternoon through to the evening. If you would like more information about Young Voices please see the website. <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>

### 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 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).