



What we have been up to this week in LKS2

Year 3

In Maths Year 3 we have continued with Statistics and have been answering questions on tally charts, tables, pictograms and bar charts to ensure we know how to read and analyse the information. We have been learning about different tenses and how to write sentences in the present perfect tense as well as using a wide range of conjunctions to extend out sentences. This week has been Children's Mental Health Week therefore we have doing yoga to relax and stay calm.

Year 4

In English this week we have edited and improved our myth and published this in an individual way, using the computer. In maths we have continued learning about decimals and started learning about money. We have calculated amounts and enjoyed buying items in our class shop. In science we learned about life cycles, in RE we learned about a Sikh place of worship and in PSHE we learned about bravery, as part of Children's mental health week.

Reminder: Please ensure that your child is reading their Accelerated Reader book for at least 10 minutes per day at home. This is critical for ensuring that your child is developing their reading speed, fluency and encountering a range of vocabulary. **Also, planners must be signed daily.**

Homework

Year 3 Mathletics: Pictograms and Bar Charts 1, Spellings and Cracking Comprehension: Group 1: The Masai Quiz, Group 2: Frog and Toad.

Year 4 Mathletics: Counting with Fractions on a Numberline, Spellings: List 18 and Cracking Comprehension: Group 1: The Day I Fell Down The Toilet, Group 2: Ali Baba and The Robbers.

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

Safer Internet Day – we will be completing activities linked to Safer Internet Day to ensure children are aware of how to keep themselves safe online.

As a way of celebrating a successful half term we will be having a whole school **non uniform day on Friday 14th February**

Friday 14th February – we will finish for our half term holiday on 14th February, this is for a week and we will break up at LKS2's usual time of 3:30pm.

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
- 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.