



What we have been up to this week in LKS2

Year 3

In Year 3 in Maths we have been measuring objects in millimetres, centimetres and metres. We have also been converting amounts between different units of measurement and ordering the lengths from shortest to largest. After designing our photo frames last week we have been creating them using polystyrene and decorating them. In English we have written our draft explanation texts on how fossils are formed, edited and improved them and completed our final piece.

Year 4

This week in Maths we have used number lines to calculate change and completed two step money problems. In English we wrote a character description of Grendel from our class book, Beowulf. In our theme lesson we learned about Anglo Saxon food and in PSHE we created our own videos to promote being a responsible online citizen.

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 Theme homework: Research different world countries and cities.

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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

The week commencing 2nd March the book fair will be back in school from Tuesday 2nd March 2020. The theme for the week will be bedtime reading helping to promote reading at home. To further encourage this, on Friday 6th March, all the children are invited to come in in their pyjamas.

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.