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

Year 3

In Maths we have been looking at fractions. We have been finding fractions of amounts and have been looking at equivalent fractions.

In Literacy we have been writing our own non-chronological report. We researched Antarctica and then we write our information up. We also write a diary as Sir Ernest Shackleton imagining what it would have been like being an explorer in the Antarctic.

Year 4 this week we have started learning about statistics. We have interpreted data using a bar graph, pictogram and tables and we have also drawn our own bar graphs and completed comparison and problem solving questions. In English this week we have written a persuasive letter to Miss. Farnell-Hill to ask for a pet sloth at Pikefold. We learned about persuasive features and how we can use emotive language to make our reader think and feel emotions. This piece of writing was completed as part of Science week.

In PSHE we found out about Frida Kahlo, a famous South American Artist, In D and T we learned about paper folds we can choose to use on our storybooks and in science we classified vertebrates

**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.**

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**Homework**

Year 3 Mathletics: Equivalent Fraction Wall Spellings and Cracking Comprehension Group 1: Sea Ice Group 2: Climate

Year 4 Mathletics: Hours and minutes , Group 1 From a railway carriage, Group 2 Us two

**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 olnline.

<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 2nd – Friday 6th March: School Book Fayre

Thursday 5th March: Year 3 Trip to Lyme Park

Friday 6th March: World Book Day fancy dress

**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) .