



### What we have been up to this week in KS2

**Year 3:** This week the children in year 3 have been learning about fractions of number in Mathematics. In Literacy they have learnt how to use expanded noun phrases in their writing.

**Year 4:** On Thursday, we visited the Museum of Science and Industry. Both Year 4 classes participated in an electricity workshop, learning about how electricity is generated, conductors and insulators and how to complete a circuit. All of this is in readiness for our next Science topic. Everyone agreed it was a fantastic day!

**Year 5:** This week in Maths we have been learning about how to do short division. In Literacy we have been using exciting vocabulary to write character descriptions.

**Year 6:** In Maths this week Year 6 have been tackling questions involving BODMAS. In Literacy we have finished writing our biographies about Anne Frank.

### Homework

**Year 3** Maths - Page 24. Literacy – Page 16-17

**Year 4** Maths – Page 13. Literacy – Page 18-19

**Year 5:** Maths – Page 15. Literacy – Page 14

**Year 6:** Maths – Pages 24-25. Literacy – Comprehension activity.

### App Downloads!

We are hoping to go paperless from 30<sup>th</sup> October 13, 2017 Please download the following apps:

Class Dojo App

Studybugs App

Group call – Xpressions (all newsletters and parental letters will be uploaded to this app)

Please ensure the Class Dojo App is being used only as intended. All important messages should be passed on to teachers via phone calls.

### Stars of the Week

As parents will be aware, this week we have had an inspection at Pike Fold. We would like to thank all the parents and children for their fantastic support.

### Important Dates and Notices

**Next week will be the last week of basketball, football and table tennis after school clubs until after the Christmas holidays.**

**Year 3 Notice – The episode of Swashbuckle in which our Year 3 classes are in the audience will be aired on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December on Cbeebies at 5pm! Make sure you all tune in.**

### General Reminders

- Bear Club' is ran by Bear Necessities and if you would be interested in a place, staff are in the dining room from 3.15pm each day.
- Thank you to all parents who are parking sensibly before and after school, it helps to keep everyone safe!
- Chair of governors Eddie Roberts 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.