



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

**Year 3:** This week we have begun reading *The Tunnel* by Anthony Brown in Literacy. We have been learning about statistics in Maths and we have been learning about European countries and music from around the world in our topic sessions.

**Year 4:** This week in Maths we have been sorting and classifying triangles and equilaterals based on their properties. In English we have been focusing on our topic of Vikings. We have been writing about Viking daily life, Viking Gods and how the Vikings built their longships.

**Year 5:** This week Year 5 have been learning about co-ordinates and how to translate shapes, in Maths. In our theme lessons we have focused on our new topic, *Marvelous mapping*, and we have enjoyed learning about different types of maps, compass points, continents, countries and capital cities. We have also started learning about Banksy in Art and looked at ways to move on from a challenge in PSHE.

**Year 6:** In Maths this week Year 6 have been answering questions involving number sequences and algebra. In Literacy we have been sharing poems and writing our own poetry about family members. On Thursday all the children went on a fantastic trip to the Greater Manchester Fire Service where they learnt an array of life saving skills.

### Homework

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**Year 6:** Maths – My Maths activities (login sent home) Literacy – Comprehension task

### App Downloads!

The school has now gone paperless so all contact will be made through 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

Year 3 – Rianne and Luke

Year 4 – Adnan and Neve

Year 5 – Mohammad and Harry

Year 6 – Alfie and Casey

### Important Dates and Notices

**Can all children on school dinners please ensure they continue to place their orders in advance as the system has worked brilliantly this week and been a fantastic success.**

Wednesday – Year 3 trip to the Greater Manchester Fire Service.

Thursday – Year 4 trip to the Greater Manchester Fire Service.

Friday – During coffee morning Champs will be available to provide support for parents to access your child's recent height and weight measurements.

Letters for the new after-school clubs have now been sent out. Should you wish your child to take part please complete and

### General Reminders

- 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.