



What we have been up to this week in KS2

Year 3: In Maths this week we have been working with clocks learning to accurately tell the time and also answering word problems involving time. In Literacy we have finished writing our very own short story based on our class book 'The Tunnel'.

Year 4: This week we have been learning all about fractions in Year 4 trying to compare them and put them in order. In Literacy we have started to write balanced arguments on a range of different topics.

Year 5: This week year 5 have learned about area in Maths and have been doing more reading and comprehension based on Treasure Island.

In science we looked at the properties of materials. We also had a trip to the Greater Manchester Fire Safety center. We learned all about the causes of fire, how to prevent it and what life is like for firefighters that risk their lives to keep us safe. A wonderful day was had by all and year 5 made themselves proud, with fabulous behaviour.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week we have been converting between standard units of measure. In literacy we have been focusing on the different types of reading questions children will encounter in their SATs tests.

Homework

Year 3 Maths – Page 32 and to keep practising telling the time!

Year 4 Maths – Page 24. Literacy – Page 30

Year 5: Maths – Page 28. Literacy – Page 20

Year 6: Maths – My Maths.

App Downloads!

Please ensure you have downloaded 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.

Important Dates and Notices

Congratulations to all of our choir members who performed at the Manchester Arena this week and were an absolute credit to the school.

A reminder that the condolence book for Mrs Connell will remain at the reception next week before and after school if parents wish to make an entry. Further details of arrangements for celebrating the life of Mrs Connell will be shared with parents in due course.

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 Eddie Roberts 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.
- Please remember that children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.