



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2
Newsletter
Friday 18th January 2019



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: In Maths this week we have been learning how to calculate the area and perimeter of compound shapes.

In English we have started reading 'Treasure Island' and will be using it as the stimulus for our next piece of assessed writing.

Year 6: This week in year 6 we have continued to answer questions involving algebra. Children have been learning to write their own formulae and substitute values into algebraic equations.

In English we have been reading a range of information texts and identifying the features. Next week children will be creating their own information texts about coastlines and their features.

Homework

- Year 5**
- Maths – MyMaths Activity
 - English – Comprehension pages 4 and 5
- Year 6**
- Maths – Algebra worksheets (Formulas)
 - Spellings – 'i before e rule'

Please remember all our year 6 pupils have login details for MonsterSats where they will find online revision for all subjects. Children are encouraged to do as much as they can.

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>

Notices and important dates

Wednesday 23rd – Bright and Beautiful Day – Children to wear bright clothes for a £1 donation towards Dr Kershaws.

PE Kits

Please ensure that children come to school with the appropriate PE kit. Kits should be brought in at the start of the term and taken home at the October break to be washed. If for any reason you are unable to provide kit please contact the school and let us know so we can help.

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.