



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

**Year 3:** It has been a fun and busy week in Year 3. In Maths we have measured and compared the length and mass of various objects and have added/subtracted different units of measure. In English, we have looked at a range of explanation texts and have discussed their range of features. The children will soon be planning and writing their own explanation text. We have also started our new science topic: Rocks and Soils.

**Year 4:** In year 4 this week we have continued learning about fractions. We have learned how to add and subtract fractions and we have become experts at finding fractions of amounts and equivalent fractions. In English we have been looking at instructions and have started to read our new class novel, 'How to Train your Dragon'. In Science we started our new sound topic and enjoyed walking around our school and going on a sound hunt.

### **Homework**

**Year 3** My Maths/worksheet

Spellings: Spring Week 1 spelling list.

**Year 4** My Maths

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### **Timestables**

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 keystage.

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**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Young Journalist after school club starts

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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](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.