



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019



**What we have been up to this week in UKS2**

**Year5:** This week in Maths, we have been answering questions involving time. This has involved converting time and reading information in timetables.

In English we been writing our own chapter for our class read 'Treasure Island.'

**Year6:** This week in Maths Year 6 have been converting between different units of measures. Children found the conversion between miles and kilometres particularly challenging.

In English we have been reading selected chapters of 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' and focused on answer vocabulary questions that test the children's understanding of words in context.

Next week formal assessments will be carried out in all subjects and results reported to parents.

**Homework**

**Year5** Maths - MyMaths

English - Comprehension page 8-9

**Year6** Maths - Units of measure paper homework and arithmetic test

English - Spellings

**Timetables**

Many of our Year5 and 6 pupils are still not yet confident with all of their times tables. Knowing all times tables is a national target for the end of year 4 and is crucial if children are going to access the upper key stage 2 curriculum.

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>

**Important Dates and Notices**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet day

In times of inclement weather, please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear to play outdoors. Children are free to bring a change of footwear if needed.

Numerous classes are currently experiencing technical difficulties with the Class Dojo system but this will hopefully be fixed very soon meaning pictures can be posted once more.

**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.