

Pike Fold Community School - LKS2 Newsletter Friday 15th February 2019



What we have been up to this week in LKS2

Year 3: It has been a fun and exciting enrichment week in Year 3. We have designed and created a photo frame as part of our DT topic. The pupils used a range of materials to make their frame as creative and eye-catching as possible. On Thursday we played a range of instruments and produced an incredible performance for Upper Key Stage 2. Throughout the week we have celebrated the British value of 'Respect' and have developed our understanding of a growth mindset.

Year 4: In year 4 this week we have designed and made pictures of Scandanavia, using a variety of materials, made Viking longships and enjoyed some time using Spelling Shed. We have also enjoyed a msucial day, where we used instruments to create some Mexican music.

4P were the top scoring class on Spelling Shed this week, well done!

Homework

Year 3 Pre-themed Project (in Homework Theme books), Maths - My Maths / paper copy on Shapes and Spellings - Week 5 spellings and Spelling Shed

Year 4 - Pre-themed Project (in Homework Theme books), My Maths and Spelling Shed spellings (See Class Dojo)

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

All pupils should also have a MyMaths login that they can use to access a great variety of games. Pupils should ask class teachers if they are unsure of their login.

Notices

Thursday 28th February – Evening Fashion Show

Thursday 28th February – School Council meeting

Swimming kits

Swimming kits should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home after swimming.

Spare kit will not be available if children forget their kit.

<u>Hair accessories</u> — Please ensure that all accessories are black, blue or yellow and are a reasonable size.

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.