



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 1st March 2019



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

We have had an exciting week in LKS2. We visited a crime scene in the PE hall and used it as inspiration for our writing. We also started our new topics for Geography/History.

Year 3: This week we have linked the crime scene to one of our recent topics, The Stone Age. The pupils have planned and written a story about a boy stuck in a computer game. The children have thoroughly enjoyed it and have pushed themselves to include powerful features of writing. We have also learned about countries within Europe, particularly Russia.

Year 4: We wrote stories based on the movie, 'Life of Pi', which ties in with our new topic (India). In our topic lessons we have learned about where India is, daily life in an Indian village, Indian houses and we have created Indian animal fact files. We are really enjoying learning about another culture and country.

Homework

Year 3 – Maths – My Maths

English – Spelling Shed and list for next week

Year 4 – Spellings – Spelling Shed (See Class Dojo for lists)

Maths – My Maths

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>

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

Monday 4th – Thursday 7th – School Book Fair (3.30 – 4pm)

Friday 8th – World Book Day – dress as a character from a book.

Hair accessories – 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.