



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 22nd March 2019



### What we have been up to in LKS2

**Year 3:** In Maths we have been multiplying numbers using the formal written method and we have solved a range of multi-step words problems involving multiplication. In Literacy we have focused on words that are commonly misspelt and we have learned how various nouns are pluralised.

In Science we have learned about 'Sun Safety', discussing the possible dangers from excessive exposure to sunlight and what we can do stay safe. Year 3 have completed their Spring assessments for Reading, Maths, SPaG and Writing to show the fantastic progress we have made since the start of the academic year.

**Year 4:** In Maths we have learned about angles. We have been identifying acute, obtuse and right angles. We have also been using the protractor to measure specified angles. We have focused on present perfect tense in Literacy and we have learned about using conjunctions for time and cause.

In afternoon lessons we have investigated conductors and insulators in Science and learned about open mindedness and tolerance in our RE session. We have also completed our Spring assessments this week to show how much we have learned so far in our year group.

### Homework

**Year 3:** My Maths: Multiplication

Spelling: Spelling Shed (homophones and /ow/ sound spelled 'ou')

Comprehension: p6--7

**Year 4:** My Maths: Short Division

Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 7)

Comprehension: p7-8

### 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 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:

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**-Theatre Production-The Little Princess

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**-Disability Awareness Workshop for 4P

**All week**-Aspens Registration. 8.45-9.45am and 3.30-4.30pm

**Hair accessories** – Please ensure that all accessories are black, blue or yellow and are a reasonable size.

**Please remember to book your parents evening slot for either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> April via our parents evening system**  
(<https://pikefoldprimaryschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>).

### 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.