



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 3rd May



What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: It has been a fun and eventful week in Year 3. In Maths we have learned about Roman numerals and we have strengthened our understanding of time on analogue clocks. Ask us a question to test our knowledge. In Literacy we have focused on fronted adverbials and powerful conjunctions and started our new Science topic: Animals including humans.

On Wednesday, 3P carried out their fantastic class assembly about The Stone Age. The pupils did a brilliant job and enjoyed sharing what they have learnt. Thank you to all parents that attended.

Year 4: This week in year 4 we have looked at poetry in English and we have written our own kenning poems about volcanoes and our chosen animals. In maths we have looked at collecting data and recapped angles. We have learned about tables, pictograms and barcharts and identified acute, obtuse and right angles. Some really confident children also tried using the protractor to measure angles.

In science we compared herbivore and carnivore teeth and also compared them to our own teeth. In PE we started learning ball skills as part of our summer games lessons, which will lead to a rounders tournament at the end of term. 4P also started trialling Times Table Rock Stars. Please allow pupils to access this at home as often as possible.

Homework

Year 3: My Maths: Time / Roman Numerals

Spelling: Spelling Shed

Comprehension: Next comprehension

Year 4: My Maths

Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 11)

Comprehension: Pg. 14-15

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:

There is additional communication with parents regarding our school via the new TV screen in the dining room. Look out for some exciting messages!

If you do not have access to the school Dojo app please ask your child to ask their class teacher for a password. We don't want parents to miss out on all the wonderful learning that is taking place across the school.

Thursday 9th May – Year 3F Assembly

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.