



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 24th May



What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: In maths we have added and subtracted fractions and we have found fractions of amounts. In English we completed our writing from a pirate's perspective.

In Design and technology we made sandwiches using a variety of ingredients that we chose ourselves. In our PSHE lesson this week we discussed wants and needs during our Money lesson.

Year 4: This week in maths we have revised all four operations and applied our learning to complete 2 step word problems. In English we have assessed our confidence when using capital letters, full stops and commas for lists and fronted adverbials.

In Art we used oil pastels to create amazing pictures, inspired by our Artist of the term, Picasso. We enjoyed rounders in PE and we revised the digestive system in science. We also learned about the relationship between jobs and money in our PSHE lesson and what it means to be British in our British values lesson.

Homework

Year 3: Theme homework - Romans

Spelling: Spelling Shed

Year 4: Theme homework - Egyptians

Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 14)

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>

Year 4P also have times table Rockstars logins to use at home. Please try to ensure at least 5 minutes a day is spent on this.

Notices:

4P's assembly has been rescheduled from 23.5.19. to 20.6.19. We hope to see you there!

Monday 3rd June – Class Photo shoot

Friday 7th June – Please come to school dressed as a rock star to help us launch Times Tables Rock Stars at Pike Fold. This is a fantastic way to help your children learn times tables in a fun and stimulating way. There will be a small prize for the best dressed rock star in each class.

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.

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.