



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 14th June 2019



What we have been up to in LKS2

Year 3: In Maths we have reinforced our understanding of various topics in preparation of assessment week. We have learned more about adding/subtracting fractions, equivalent fractions and working out fractions of amounts. We have also secured our understanding of time (analogue and digital).

In History, we started our new topic: The Romans. We have learned about when they existed, how the Roman invasion took place and we have also carried out research on Queen Boudica. The pupils have loved the topic so far and are looking forward to linking it to their writing next week.

Year 4: In Maths this week we have revised some year 4 topics in preparation for assessment week. We have recapped on shape, fractions and time. Please continue to practise converting analogue to digital time at home so we have some time experts! In Literacy we made an exciting discovery! We found a treasure chest in the forest school area of the playground and also some Egyptian evidence. We used this discovery to inform amazing Egyptian adventure stories, in which we imagined that we were Anubis (an Egyptian God).

Homework

Year 3: My Maths (Fractions)

Spelling: Spelling Shed

Times Table Rockstars

Year 4: Comprehension (p20)

Spelling: Spelling Shed (list 16)

Times Table Rockstars

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 practise 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>

Notices

Hair accessories – Please ensure that all accessories are black, blue or yellow and are a reasonable size. Please also remember that children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.

All classes have Times Table Rockstars logins to use at home. Please try to ensure at least 5 minutes a day is spent on this. You will find information about how to log on and use Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) on the TTRS and school website. Good luck and rock on!

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.