**What we have been up to this week in UKS2**

**Year 5:** We have had an excellent start to the new year and all pupils are showing great enthusiasm in their lessons.

In Maths we have learned about place value of 5 and 6-digit numbers, sequencing of large numbers and we have solved calculations and problems involving negative numbers. In History we have been learning about the Victorian Era and how this impacted Manchester. We have begun drating an information text about jobs, schools and houses during this time period.

Y**ear 6:** Year 6 have made a very impressive start to the year and behaviour and attitude towards learning has been fantastic.

All children have completed baseline assesments in English and Mathematics prior to starting the Year 6 curriculum next week. In our History sessions we have been learning about the outbreak of WW2 and key events such as ‘The Battle of Britain’ and evacuation.

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**Homework**

**Year 5** Maths – Mathletics activities (usernames in journals)

Spelling Shed.

**Year 6** Maths – Mathletics activities (Usernames in journals)

English – WW2 compehension activity

**Year 4**

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**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 for children to practise is:

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

**Notices**

Wednesday 18th September – Year 6 introcution meeting @ 4.30pm. All parents encouraged to attend one of the meetings if possible.

Thursday 19th September - Year 6 introdution meeting @ 9.30am.

**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) .