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

**Year 5:** This week in Mathematics, children have been working with improper fractions, mixed numbers and we have multiplied fractions by whole numbers. In Literacy we have rewritten a chapter of Street Child using our own character and ensured to use powerful grammatical features to impress the reader. In Science we researched the life cycle of an insect of our choice.

Y**ear 6:** This week in Math sessions with Mr Graham, Year 6 have been ordering and comparing fractions. Children have been using their understanding of factors and multiples to find highest common factors to simplify and find equivalents. On Friday children completed their weekly arithmetic test and the average score this week was a fantastic 28 out of 40.

In English with Mr Johnson, Year 6 have written recounts about their experiences on PGL. Some of these will appear on our school website along with the many photographs taken from the trip. We have also been planning and writing much happier alternative endings to the The Boy In the Striped Pyjamas.

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**Homework**

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

Spelling Shed.

**Year 6** Maths – White Rose Hub Assessment sheets (Additional Mathletics for some)

English – Comprehension activity and spellings (Tested on Wednesday)

**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**

Next week we will be celebrating Black History Week at Pike Fold

Wedensday 23rd October – Divali Workshops for all classes

Thursday 24th October – African mask painting workshops

Friday 25th October – No uniform day for 5P as attendance reward

**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) .