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

**Year 5:** This week in Mathematics, children have been working with decimal numbers. In English children have loved writing their own spooky descriptive settings using thesauruses to up-level their vocabulary.

Y**ear 6:** This week in Math sessions with Mr Graham, Year 6 have been completing assessments to help track children’s progress compared to Septembers’ baseline assessments. Scores will be shared with parents following half term.

In English with Mr Johnson, Year 6 have written alternative endings for ‘The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.’ Children have also completed a SAT style reading test which checks their comprehension skills.

All of our KS2 pupils have also enjoyed celebrating ‘Black History Week’ and African mask painting workshops.

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**Homework**

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

Spelling Shed.

**Year 6** Maths – Full arithmetic test for all pupils

English – Comprehension activity and research the life of Anne Frank

**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

Wednesday 6th November – Explore Learning Math workshops for Y5 and Y6

Thursday 7th November – Co-op Halloween Happening drama performance for a selection of our Y6 pupils

**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) .