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

**Year 5:** This week in Mathematics, children have been converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.

In English we have been reading a variety of biographies and understanding their features.

Y**ear 6:** This week in Math sessions with Mr Graham, Year 6 have been solving problems involving fractions and percentages. Next week we will be converting between fractions, decimals and percentages and answering questions that involve making comparisons.

In English with Mr Johnson, Year 6 have been researching the life of Anne Frank. Children have been collecting facts to help plan a biography about her life. Additional research at home would support next week’s learning.

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**Homework**

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

Spelling Shed.

**Year 6** Maths – Fraction problems and times table practice.

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**

Tuesday 12th November – School photos (individual)

Wednesday 13th – Year 5 trip to Quarry Bank Mill

Thursday 14th – Open evening 3.45 - 4.45pm

Thursday 14th – Upper key stage 2 attendance trip to the cinema

Friday 15th – Children in Need – All children to wear sports clothes and bring £1 for an ice cream (Sponsor form to be returned by 22nd November)

Friday 15th – Year 6 trip to the ballet at the Co-Op Academy

**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) .