



Pike Fold Community School - UKS2
Newsletter
Friday 7th February 2020



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5: In English, Year 5 have started to look at poetry. They have been looking at language features such as, similes, metaphors and personification as well as exploring ideas for their own poems. In Maths, Year 5 have been looking at perimeter of shapes and solving problems through reasoning. The children have also been discussing what is needed to look after their mental health.

Year 6: This week in Maths, Year 6 have been calculating area and perimeter. In Art, they have been studying the artist Andy Warhole and recreating his work with their own interpretations. It has also been 'Mental Health' week and the children have been discussing speaking out and 'knowing your brave'.

Homework

Year 5 Maths – Mathletics (perimeter detectives or perimeter of shape)
English – Cracking Comprehension (Tom's Midnight Garden or Flat Stanley)
Spelling Shed – List 16

Year 6 Maths - Revision book
English - Spellings

Timestables

Knowing all times tables is essential for end of Key Stage tests 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

Safer Internet Day – We will be completing activities linked to Safer Internet Day to ensure children are aware of how to keep themselves safe online.

Friday 14th February – We are having a non uniform day as a thankyou and reward for a successful half term (no donation required).

Children finish for half term, this is for a week and we will break up at the usual time of 3:30pm.

Reading Books and Planners

Please ensure that your child brings both their Accelerated Reader book and their school planner into school daily. Planners should be signed by an adult as evidence reading has been done at home.

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 Smyth Harper 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.