



What we have been up to this week in UKS2

Year 5

In Maths we have been working in pairs to solve multi step problems. Different groups have worked on different problems each day. Problems included, cracking a padlock code, solving clues to find out who was the suspect in a 'who done it?' problem as well as general word problems.

In English, we have been identifying features of instructional texts and writing instructions on 'How to make the perfect pancake'.

Year 6

This week in Maths we have been learning about converting measures. We have learned about metric and imperial measures and how to convert between the two. In English we have been revising different aspects of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Reminder: Please ensure that your child is reading their Accelerated Reader book for at least 10 minutes per day at home. This is critical for ensuring that your child is developing their reading speed, fluency and encountering a range of vocabulary. Also, planners must be signed daily.

Homework

Year 5 Mathematics: Equivalent fractions

Cracking Comprehension: Which witch

Year 6 Maths & English : Revision sheets

Times Tables

Knowing all times tables is a national target 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 below is just an example of many times tables games that can be found online.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Notices

All next week, we will be celebrating reading as it is World Book Day on Thursday.

The book fair will be held Monday to Thursday.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March by dressing up in pyjamas. Children can also bring in a book from home they no longer need and get a token to swap for another book as part of a book swap.

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