Friday 10th March



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We have had a busy week learning all about our new topic ‘Food and Growth’. The children have all planted their own cress seeds and we have talked about what a seed needs in order to grow. If you go for a walk in the park we are sure your child will tell you all about seeds and sunshine!

Thank you for returning your pre topic homework- we love to read about your learning at home.

Miss Gates and Mrs Hardy’s group told us all about their trip to Pizza Express during their class assembly. Next week it is Nursery’s assembly- we hope parents will join us as we share our learning.

Thank you to everyone who came to our open evening and explored our wonderful school.

If you have any queries about your child’s learning staff are available on the door every day or a longer appointment can be made if needed. Please remember to email us any parent observations you do at home with your child- more information can be sent out.

At Home

Ideas to help at home – Number of the week is 8.

**Reception homework:** Pg 6 and 7 of Maths homework book.

Phonics group spellings week: A and B week 6, group C week 1.

To encourage your child to be more independent please ask them to put on and zip up their own coat.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC –**Food and Growth.**

* We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to: eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
* Family Engagement Officer Miss Gallimore contact number: **0161 795 4614.**
* Nursery Class Assembly Wednesday 15th March 9:15 am
* Mother’s Day Craft sessions: Tuesday 21st March Mrs Gyves and Miss Armistead’s Nursery group
* Mother’s Day Craft sessions: Wednesday 22nd March Miss Whittle and Mrs Renshaw’s Reception group
* Mother’s Day Craft sessions: Thursday 23rd March Miss Gates and Mrs Hardy’s Reception group
* Mother’s Day Craft sessions: Friday 24th March Mrs Armstrong and Miss Casey’s Nursery group.
* Blackpool Zoo trip: Thursday 30th March. Please return consent form.
* School closes for Easter at 2pm on Friday 31st March.

Child Voice:

*Jessica. H: “Plants grow big and it will die if it doesn’t get lots of water.”*

*Annaleece: “You need sunshine and lots of water, you put the seed in the soil and the mud.”*

*Brie: “Plants need water and sunshine to grow”.*

*Iyana: “Put the bean seed on the window sill to grow”*

General Reminders

* Please check out our website blog and leave any comments!: [www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk) and click on the EYFS page.
* Please ensure your child has a **spare change of clothes** (these can stay in our blue peg bags at school).
* Please can we ask children not to bring toys in from home as we can’t be responsible for them.