Friday 5th May



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This week we have continued our topic of minibeasts and we have been sharing our new CL books; the Hungry Caterpillar in Nursery and Christopher’s Caterpillars in Reception. This has tied in nicely with our own caterpillars and we have been exploring how they have grown over the weekend. Please check out our website to see their progress!

In Maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes in Nursery and in Reception we have been measuring weight, capacity and length.

We have also been enjoying the lovely sunny weather by getting out and about in the outside area and going on lots of minbeast hunts. As this weather continues can we please remind parents to bring sun protection for their children; a sun hat or sun tan lotion. Reception also please bring PE kit into school if you have not already done so.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC –**Minibeasts.**

* We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to: [eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk)
* Family Engagement Officer Miss Gallimore contact number: **0161 795 4614.**
* Nursery parents: If your child has been offered a place in our reception class for September please confirm your acceptance via the admin office in person or by calling **0161 702 3669.**
* Nursery: to help your child become more independent in preparation for Reception please can we ask that parents and carers leave their child at the door over the period of this term: After the May half term we will be asking all Nursery children to come into class independently.
* Please can we remind parents for children not to bring toys or fidget spinners into school as we cannot be responsible for them.

Child Voice: St George’s Day

*Iyana: ‘’ I know the story of St George and the dragon. I made my own dragon at rainbows.’’*

*Alex: ‘’I made a flag for George.’’*

*Larry: ‘’The dragon is scary. Rahhh’’*

At Home

Ideas to help at home – please practice recognising numbers and counting objects.

**Reception homework: draw and write a description of caterpillars.**

Reception spellings: Group A and B week 12, Group C week 7, Group D week 2.

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 can all clothing be clearly labelled with your child’s name.
* As the weather becomes warmer please provide sun hats and sun tan lotion if required.