



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April



We hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful Easter holiday, we have loved hearing about what the children have been getting up to. Thank you for the fabulous homework we've received!

Our new topic is 'The World' and we are learning all about planet Earth and space. We are looking at a non-fiction book and finding out lots of different facts. Our role play area is currently a rocket ship and control center which the children have been busy in. Some of the other new challenges the children have been exploring in the classroom are; moon sand, chalking star constellations, foil painting, constructing rocket ships, drawing numbers in moon dust and counting stars in the water. The children have also enjoyed 'Space Walking' this week during dance. Some of the Nursery children have attended Forest School for the first time with Mrs. Armstrong and have been making crowns and looking for worms.

We hope you have received and enjoyed looking at your child's learning journey for the Spring term which you should now have received via an email. Please email any comments and parent observations you do at home with your child, they are so helpful for your child's learning journey! 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.

## Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

### TOPIC – The World

- 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.

### At Home

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

**Reception homework: It's our final term so we are having a big push with our numbers and writing. Please make sure you are challenging your children at the weekends to write letters, words and sentences. In maths why not collect objects outside such as leaves, stones and sticks and count them? Write and order numbers 1-20.**

Reception; space addition and subtraction, space sentences and spelling practise.

### Child Voice

*Laura- "The stars looks like snowflakes"*

*Paul- "That's Saturn!"*

*Kyron- "Why does the rocket make so much smoke?"*

*Aaliyah- "How do you get back from the moon?"*

*Ruby- "The moon reflects the light from the sun"*

### 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 we ask children not to bring toys in from home as we can't be responsible for them.
- If the weather continues please make sure your child has sun cream on before school. No sunglasses allowed unless they are prescription sunglasses. NO OPEN TOE SANDLES.