



Friday 27th April



We have had a busy start to our summer term learning all about space and the world! We have been wowed by all the children's knowledge of the planets. We have been learning lots of facts about planets, the moon, earth and our solar system. We have learned about Earth Day and learnt lots of different ways which we can look after our beautiful planet!

On Monday the children enjoyed celebrating St. George's day making flags and talking about the patron saint of England. On Wednesday we designed crowns for the Queen's birthday and learned about Queen Elizabeth II.

All of Nursey have now had the opportunity to explore our Forest School with Mrs. Armstrong. They have enjoyed digging for worms, making crowns, exploring the forest area and about learning about the fire safety rules in the fire circle.

In maths we have been practicing our counting and splitting numbers up in different ways in Nursery and in Reception we have been doubling naughty aliens (double trouble!) and counting in twos.

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
- Family Engagement Officer Miss Gallimore contact number: **0161 795 4614.**
- 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 into school as we cannot be responsible for them.

DATES

- 2ND May – EYFS Dinosaur experience day
- 18th May – We will be celebrating the Royal wedding and having a King and Queens Day. **Children can dress up as Kings and Queens.**

At Home

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

Reception: doubling butterflies/dice/counting in twos caterpillar, design an alien and write about it and practising spellings.

Child Voice

Annaleece: “We live on Earth and it spins around”

Tianna: “The sun is a big bright star”

Paul: “The sun is a big ball of gas”

Rufus: “Neptune is windy”

Jamie: “Mars is rusty”

Ameila: “I’ve made a rocket”

General Reminders

- Please check out our website blog and leave any comments!: 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.