



Friday 15th March



This week we have continued our topic of Food and Growth with a focus on plants. We have been reading an information book about the lifecycle of a sunflower. The children have been learning the different parts of a sunflower and have been using their phonics to label parts of a plant e.g. flower, stem, leaf, roots.

Please check Class Dojo and the website for lots of pictures of and information about the children's learning.

In Maths Nursery have been learning about height and have been using the words tall and short to compare objects. Reception have been learning subtraction, recognising that the number of objects will change when we 'take away'.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC –Food and Growth

- **Nursery Trip to Smithills Farm Friday 22nd March.** Children need to wear appropriate clothing e.g. wellies and warm, waterproof coat.
- **Mother's Day Craft Sessions: Week beginning 25th March;** please see keyworker for more information.
- **Pizza Express Trip for Reception: half on 2nd April, half on 1st May.**
- **Parents Evening Tuesday 2nd April and Thursday 4th April**
- We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to:
eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
- Please can we remind parents not to bring any toys into school- this causes distress if any get mislaid.
- Please can we remind parents to ensure that hair accessories such as bows must be in school colours; **blue and yellow.**
- Children are still wearing shoes with laces when they cannot tie them. Please ensure that children have Velcro or buckle shoes.

At Home

Ideas to help at home – Shape of the week is hexagon.

Reception homework: Subtraction and labelling a sunflower.

Encourage your child to practise writing their tricky words The, to, I, no, go, we, me, be, he, she.

Encourage children to write their names.

Stars of the Week

This week's Reception stars are:

Miss Gates – Athan and Adra

Mrs Hardy – Sulaiman

Mrs McDonald – Jamelia



General Reminders

- Please remember to preorder your child's school dinner.
- Please check out our website blog and leave any comments!: 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 remember to email us any parent observations you do at home with your child- any queries please ask.