



Friday 22nd 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 writing instructions about how to plant a seed. They have even had a go at planting a sunflower seed and cress seeds.

Nursery had a fantastic time at Smithills Farm. We learnt lots about baby animals and we were able to feed lambs and hold some chicks. 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 number patterns and matching patterns on dice and dominoes. Reception have been learning about measures such as weight and capacity. They had a go at following a recipe to make juice!

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – Food and Growth

- **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** Please book online
- **5th April break up for Easter at 2pm.**
- 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 diamond.

Reception homework: Weight and Capacity and practise letter formation.

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.

Child's Voice

Max: "Miss I'm a police officer and I'm going to make a list of people who are being good."

Miraal: "You need to put it (plant) on the windowsill."

Harry M: "The seed needs sun and water."

Esmae: "Pour the water."

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.