



Friday 26th April

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and feel refreshed and ready for our final summer term! As the weather becomes warmer please provide sun hats and sun tan lotion.

Our current topic is 'Minibeasts' and the children have loved their first week of learning. On Monday the Nursery children went on a bug hunt at forest school and found all sorts of little creatures! Reception collected a special delivery from Manchester museum. A Professor of Anthropology from the museum has kindly lent us some arthropods. The children were so excited to study all of the different minibeasts closely.

During the first two weeks we are reading a non-fiction book and finding out lots of different facts to create a fact card all about minibeasts. We are also learning how different minibeasts move in dance! Thank you for all the fantastic homework we have received- it would be great if you could continue talking about minibeasts with your child as we love to hear all the wonderful facts the children tell us.

This week in Maths Reception have been using the numicon and talking about odd and even numbers. When you're out and about see which numbers your children can recognise! In Reception we have been working particularly hard at recognising the teen numbers (11-20). Nursery have been busy making minibeasts from different shapes such as squares, circles, rectangles, triangles and ovals.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC –**Minibeasts.**

- On Wednesday 1st May the Reception children who have not yet been to Pizza Express (yellow group and half of orange group) will be going to Pizza Express on their trip! We will be collecting a £1 donation on the day.
- 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:

Minibeast labelling/fact card.

Minibeast counting/teen numbers/counting in twos.

Please practise the spellings!

Stars of the Week

Mrs. Hardy- *Noah*

Miss. Gates- *Harry*

Mrs. McDonald- *Isabella and Gabriella*



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 we ask children not to bring toys in from home as we can't be responsible for them.
- **As the weather becomes warmer please provide sun hats and sun tan lotion if required.**