



Friday 6th March



We started the week with another very exciting hook. Mrs. Armstrong launched our new dinosaur's topic. She found a huge lump of stinky, dinosaur poo in the classroom!!!! Next Mr. Marler saw an enormous T-rex stomping around the playground and he even managed to capture some footage on his camera. There were a few scared faces as we watched the video on Monday. Finally, Mrs. Armstrong found some dinosaur eggs, all different shapes, colours and sizes. We tried to guess which type of dinosaur might hatch from each. This topic will continue for the next 4 weeks, non-fiction, fiction and poetry.

In Maths the children have been counting objects that cannot be moved. We used hoops to represent dinosaur nests and we put different amounts of tiny plastic dinosaur eggs in each nest. The children are learning to say which nest has the most/least, which has more/less, counting how many in total and working out how many more eggs were in one nest than another. Tricky stuff!

Thank you for all the efforts made by children, parents and staff to make BOOK WEEK and World Book Day a super success and thank you for raising the profile of reading at Pike Fold. We loved your pyjamas today!

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – Dinosaurs

- We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to: eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
- Thanks to all of the parents who have sent in labelled PE kits and labelled bags, this is great. We enjoyed our first Spring PE lesson in our kits and your children were brilliant.
- Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 2nd April at 2pm. All children are required to make an Easter Bonnet at home. Please see the letter for more information and ideas.

At Home

Shape of the week: Square

Reception Homework – Design a pancake with your favourite toppings, write a caption or a super sentence to tell us about your chosen toppings.

Maths – Addition – Adding two groups (dinosaurs)

Encourage children to write their names and recognise and count numbers.

Bedtime Reading boxes

To support bedtime reading, child will be chosen to take home one of our bedtime reading boxes.

The box contains a reading book, teddy, cups and hot chocolate sachets. Please send us lovely photos of you

enjoying the book with your child to

admin@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk

Pupil voice

Tinaye: Favourite thing today - "Reading books".

Zoya: "I liked wearing my pyjamas"

General Reminders

- 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).
- If you have any materials at home we could use for junk modelling (not toilet rolls) please bring in!