Friday 28th April



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We have had a busy start to our summer term learning all about mini beasts! We have been wowed by all the children’s knowledge of insects. We have been learning all about different minibeasts in our CL book and answering lots of facts about bees, butterfly’s, dragonfly’s and ladybirds. We have been exploring our wormery and some caterpillars have arrived to enable the children to study their lifecycle. Please check out our website next week to see their progress! The children enjoyed celebrating St. Georges day making flags and talking about the patron saint of England.

In maths we have been practicing our counting and number recognition in Nursery and in Reception we have been halving.

Thank you for all your generous donations for ‘Once upon A Smile’ for our ‘Smile Mile’ on Friday- the children did really well- please check our website for photos of the day!

Stars of the Week

This week’s Reception stars are:

**Miss Whittle – Jude**

**Miss Gates – Joshua Lewis**

**Mrs Hardy – Enzo**

**Mrs Renshaw – Jacob A.**

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At Home

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

**Reception homework: pages 16/17/18/19 from maths homework book (doubling and halving).**

Reception spellings: Group A and B week 11, Group C week 6.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC –**Minibeasts.**

* We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to: [eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk)
* Family Engagement Officer Miss Gallimore contact number: **0161 795 4614.**
* 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: 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.

General Reminders

* Please check out our website blog and leave any comments!: [www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](http://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.