Friday 17th February



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This week love has been in the air in the foundation stage with the children celebrating Valentine’s Day by thinking about all the people they care for and different ways of showing we care like giving presents or cards, sharing with friends or saying kind words. We have also been reading the story ‘The Dot’ and encouraging children to try their best at new things and think of themselves at artist. Check out the photos of our art work on the website.

School Message: Please get the free Studybugs app to help us improve children’s health: [studybugs.com](https://studybugs.com/)

If you have any queries about your child’s learning staff are available on the door every day or a longer appointment can be made if needed. Please remember to email us any parent observations you do at home with your child- more information can be sent out.

Parents please see the Governors board outside the main door for information about our school governors.

If children in Nursery need to come back to use the toilet after dismissal please can parents wait at the door for their children.

At Home

Ideas to help at home – Number of the week is 9.

**Pre-topic homework: food and growth.**

Phonics group spellings week 4

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 Voice: ‘The Dot’

*Daisy: ‘’You display our work on the board.’’*

*Chloe: ‘’I’ve made a dot in the sand.’’*

*Josh: ‘’A million spots.’’*

*Allayah: ‘’ Mixed blue and yellow, I’ve made green.’’*

*Mohkam: ‘’ I didn’t think I could draw but I think I can now!’’*

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

**Start back on Monday 27th February at normal time.**

TOPIC –After half term our new Topic will be **Food and Growth.** We hope you enjoy researching this topic over the holiday’s with your child as a part of our pre- topic homework.

* 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.**
* Miss Gates/Mrs Hardy Reception class visiting Pizza Express Wednesday 1st March
* Miss Gates/Mrs Hardy Reception Class Assembly Wednesday 8th March 9:15 am
* Nursery Class Assembly Wednesday 15th March 9:15 am

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 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 or egg boxes) please bring in!