Friday 10th February



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This week we have been continuing our cold places topic and we have learnt about the signs of winter. The children have made winter pictures using collage materials like cotton wool for snow. Children have participated in Safer Internet day and Children’s Mental Health Week. In Maths Reception children have been learning about 3D shapes and positional language like above, below, next to and have been using them in the playground. Nursery children have been finding different ways of making the same amount. It was lovely to see lots of parents and carers at the Maths sessions this week. The children enjoyed playing lots of games and developing their number and shape learning, pictures will be added to the website.

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.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – **Cold places**

* 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 4662
* Nursery healthy eating puppet show ‘Snapper Gets Moving’ Monday 13th February 2pm: Parents welcome
* 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

Stars of the Week

This week’s Reception stars are:

**Miss Whittle – Nathan**

**Miss Gates – Leighton**

**Mrs Hardy – Jibran**

**Mrs Renshaw – Noah**

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRxqFQoTCMvglZ6A-scCFYxuFAodGpgExw&url=http://www.star-network.org.uk/index.php/news/comments/finished_those_finals_welcome_to_star_graduates/&psig=AFQjCNFc3KXkv2GomG9IIPHesW7q7Kvwlg&ust=1442439519771587)

At Home

Ideas to help at home – Number of the week is 14.

**Reception Homework** – This week’s homework is to colour and name the 2D and 3D shapes.

Phonics group spellings week 3

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.

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!