



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January



This week the children have had fun learning all about different types houses and homes. We have continued to read a non-fiction book and have been building homes and talking about their different parts and styles. We have loved all the houses you have been making at home with your child! We have had some amazing masterpieces! We are holding an exhibition of all our work next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. A note will be sent out with more details of this. The children have had an exciting time exploring all the new activities around the room and we have been interpreting different types of houses in dance. Please ask your child to share what they are learning at school with you! Reception have continued to enjoy Forest school and we have been having hot vimto to warm us up in the unpredictable weather. Please continue to bring hats and gloves if your child is doing Forest School: please check our website blog to see all the fun we have had.

Nursery have been talking about numbers that match their age and counting out the candles for a birthday cake and matching it to a numeral. Reception have been pretending to be postmen delivering letters counting one more and one less.

#### Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

#### TOPIC – Houses and Homes

- 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)
- Hand made houses exhibition: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm in the hall. Please bring in completed art work by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January.
- EYFS trip: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February: please see letter for details. **Please note that Nursery will need to provide their own pack lunch** (unless you have received a letter saying we will provide one)

#### At Home

Ideas to help at home – Number of the week is 15

**Reception Homework** – ‘I can see’ worksheet- can you tell us what you can see in your house?

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.

#### Stars of the Week

This week’s Reception stars are:

Miss Gates – Ella

Mrs Hardy – Oliver

Mrs McDonald – Ruby



#### 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!
- Please remember to email us any parent observations you do at home with your child- any queries please ask.