



Friday 9th February 2018



This week we have been continuing our houses and homes topic and we are learning about Castles. We have been reading Jack in the Beanstalk and on Monday the children discovered a giant footprint in the unit and we brainstormed ideas of who could have left it! We had some great suggestions including a big bear, a dinosaur, and a giant cat! In Maths Reception children have been estimating amounts and. Nursery children have been finding different ways of making the same amount. Please practice counting and recognizing numbers at home with your child.

We had an amazing trip to the farm, riding on a tractor, feeding lambs, handling chicks and rabbits and riding donkeys! We learnt all about different animal homes. The children were really well behaved, please see the website for photos of our day.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

- As you are aware we are having a balloon release in memory of our dear colleague Mrs Connell- if you would like to contribute to Dr Kershaw's hospice please make a donation for a balloon to be released on Friday 16th February. Deadline is Monday for Balloons.
- We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to: eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
- Win an ipad! To be in with a chance of winning an Ipad please read letters sent home with your child this week and last week. There is also a copy of each letter on the school website here: <http://www.pikefold.manchester.sch.u/page/school-lunches/18326>. There are various ways you can enter, good luck!
- Uniform shop Every 2 weeks on Monday 3- 3:30pm next to the admin suite from 26th February.

At Home

Ideas to help at home – Number of the week is 10.

Reception homework- Retell the story of jack and the Beanstalk using a story map.

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's voice:

Talking about the giants footprint:

Isabella: "The footprint is a really, really big cat!"

Evie: "It's the same size as me" (and lay in it).

Finlay: "Let's check the CCTV!"

Marcel "It's the big bad wolf!"

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 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.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

From May 25th, 2018, the way we manage data and information in the school is changing and we have appointed Global Policing to act as the school's data protection officers. General Data Protection Regulations give parents, children, teachers and anyone we hold information on the power to request:

1. To arrange an appointment to view all the information we hold on you.
2. To ask for the information to be changed.
3. To ask for the information to be deleted.

To request any of these services you are to contact Global Policing directly and request them to contact you back:

Email: datarequests@globalpolicing.co.uk

Phone: 0161 212 1681 (Voicemail Service)

We will soon be sending out new notices called privacy notices that will give you more information about the new regulations and will need to be signed by you.

If you have any questions, contact Global Policing directly.

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