



Friday 16th February 2018



This week we have been continuing our houses and homes topic. We have been creating story maps of Jack and the Beanstalk and acting out the different parts. The children have really enjoyed the story and joining in the refrains. In Maths the children have been learning about height and length and comparing and talking about different sized beanstalks and giants!

It has been a busy week in the Foundation Unit as we have celebrated several festivals including Shrove Tuesday, Valentines Day and the Chinese New Year! The children have been busy making Valentines cards and Chinese lanterns to bring home- we hope you enjoyed seeing the pictures on Class Dojo.

We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing all the children on Monday 26th February when we will start our new topic of Dinosaurs! We would love to see any research you do about our new topic!

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

- Thank you for everyone who contributed to the balloon release for Mrs Connell in aid of Dr Kershaw's hospice.
- We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to:
eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
- Uniform shop on Monday 3-4pm next to the admin suite.
- Please can we remind parents not to bring any toys into school- this causes distress if any get mislaid.
- We finish today for half term- school reopens on Monday 26th February.
- Monday 26th – British Athlete day – Please come dressed in sportswear.
- 1st March – World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character

At Home

All the children will be sent home with their homework books- please do some research on our next topic of dinosaurs.

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:

Paul and Alfie: "We helped the teachers with a lion dance!"

Macie: "We need flour and eggs to make pancakes!"

Ruby: "The Giant is huge, enormous!"

Isabella: "The beanstalk is very, very wobbly, wobbly!"

General Reminders

- Please remember to preorder your child's school dinner.
- 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.