



Friday 1st February



This week the children have been learning the story of 'The Gruffalo's Child'. In our hook a book on Monday the children enjoyed a shadow puppet show of the story and the children went on to create a Mind Map of their ideas and thoughts. In the role play area we have set up a cave for children to use their imagination and retell the story. Please ask your child to share the story with you.

In Maths Reception children have been using numicon to create number bonds. Nursery children have been looking at numbers in the environment. Please practice numbers at home with your child.

As the weather has been cold please send your child in in appropriate clothing, hats and gloves (please label these with your child's name)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our bright and beautiful day in aid of Dr Kershaws hospice. We raised over £600- thank you to all your support.

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
- **Reception assembly:** Thursday 7th February at 2.15pm. Please come to the community entrance at 2.15pm to hear all about penguins.
- **Chinese Dragon dance:** Friday 11th February at 2.15pm. Parents are welcome to watch our wonderful Dragon Dance- a letter with details will follow.
- **15TH February** – 9:15am Phonics parent information session in the dining room for Nursery and Reception & Year 1 parents.

At Home

Ideas to help at home – Shape of the week is circle.

Reception Homework – Label the Gruffalo's child and adding numicon.

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.

Pupil Voice

Alex: 5 and 5 makes 10!

Lana: It is icy today, it's slippery.

Coby: You need to wear a hat when it's cold.

Beth: You have to wear your cardigan when it's cold.

Luca: The if the shadow is nearer the light it changes the size.

Ava- Mae: I'm 4 and there is a number 4 on the phone.

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.