



Friday 25th October



We can't believe the first half term is over! We are so pleased how the children have settled into life at Pike Fold Primary School. Thank you for all your continued support. Enjoy half term before we return on Monday 4th November for a busy but fun festive half term! We have lots of exciting things planned so please keep an eye out for the newsletters, dojo and the school website! This week, we have continued our topic of "People Who Help Us." We have learnt about jobs such as Police officers, firefighters, paramedics and doctors and how those people help us and the children have talked about what they would like to be when they grow up.

In Maths, Nursery have learnt counting rhymes and songs to help with their number recognition. Reception have been learning about addition and have introduced number bonds.

We have been discussing Diwali: the Hindu Festival of light and Reception have made Diwa lamps and African masks: please see dojo for photos.

Notice Board

TOPIC – **People who help us**

Our topic after half term will be: **Superheroes.**

The EYFS Maths workshop will be re-arranged after half term.

School reopens on Monday 4th November.

Tips to help your child be "school ready"

Ideas to help at home –

Encourage your child to get dressed by themselves, as this will help them when getting ready for P.E.

Give your child fruit and vegetables with the skin on.

Whilst using the toilet, encourage your child to wipe their own bottom and have excellent hygiene.

Encourage your child to use a knife and fork at meal times.

Please tell your child what they are having for lunch, so they are prepared for meal time.

Child voice

Isla- Rose: What does the teacher do?
"The teacher takes the register."

Liam: What does your daddy work as?
"My daddy smashes up the train track!"

Riley H: "Lets go and investigate!"

Logan: "My mums a ballerina"

Luana: During maths: "You put them all together".

General Reminders

- Please make sure that your child's P.E kit is in school on a daily basis. (Reception Only) PE kits can stay in school for the whole half term.
- Please ensure you child has spare clothes in school and all clothes are labelled.