



Friday 10th January



Welcome back everybody we hope you all had a relaxing Christmas holiday and a happy start to the New Year.

This term our topic will be Houses and Homes. We will be learning about different types of homes, materials they are made out of and why we need somewhere to live. We will also look at different types of animal habitats. This week we have been looking at our information book all about 'Houses and Homes'. In maths Reception have been learning about height and using the words taller and shorter to compare objects. Nursery have been splitting groups of objects in different ways and saying whether a group has more/less/the same.

Reception children love phonics and learning new sounds, they are beginning to use their phonic knowledge within all aspects of the classroom and their learning. Please ask your child to share what they are learning at school with you! Nursery children are following phase 1 phonics, including rhyming, alliteration, environmental sounds and songs: reading books or singing songs to your child will help them with their listening skills.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – Houses and Homes

- **Parent first aid courses in January**- These start next week!!! Please book and pay for via school spider if you would like to attend these heavily discounted courses. It is only £5!! And will give you life saving skills. All information is on the school website.
- **Parents Evening:** Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th January, please book via school spider
- **Nursery Chinese New Year Workshop** Thursday 30th January 1pm
- Please continue to write names in all your child's clothing including hats and gloves.
- We value any observations you take of your child at home to add to their learning journey.

At Home

Ideas to help at home –

Number of the week is 8, can you mark make our number of the week? *Can you and your child explore numbers in the environment: on a bus, on a door, on a phone etc.*

Reception – This week's homework is to complete a houses and homes activity sheet and a measuring sheet.

Pupil voice

TR- I have missed it at this school I've had the best days.

Benjamin – The flats are tall.

Haiden – I have a Peppa pig bed.

Leo - I have built a block of flats.

Aleeza – I live in a brick house.

Michael – A caravan has wheels and a kitchen.

Georgie – A house has windows, a door and a roof.

General Reminders

- Please check out our website blog and leave any comments!: www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk and click on the EYFS page.
- As the weather is becoming chilly please ensure all hats, gloves and scarves are clearly labelled.
- Please continue to ensure you order your child's meal online.