



Friday 17th January



This week the children have had fun learning all about different types of houses and homes. We have continued to read a non-fiction book and have been building homes and talking about their different parts e.g. roof, door, and window.

In Maths Nursery have been learning how to split groups of objects in different ways and recognise the total stays the same. Reception have been learning about weight and capacity using language such as heavy, light, full, and empty.

In letters and sounds Nursery have been 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. Reception children have been practicing phase 2 phonics. Please ask your child to share what they are learning at school with you!

Please continue to check the school website and class dojo for updates on what is going on in the classroom.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – Houses and Homes

- We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to: eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
- Please continue to write names in all your child's clothing including hats and gloves.
- **Parent first aid courses in January**- please book and pay for via school spider if you would like to attend these heavily discounted courses.
- **Thursday 30th January** – Houses and homes exhibition in the hall – parents invited
- **Nursery Chinese New Year Workshop** Thursday 30th January 1pm
- **Themed Chinese New Year Lunch on 24th Jan 2020:**
Sweet & Sour Chicken, egg noodles, boiled rice
Vegetable Chow Mein (v), Boiled Rice
Halal Sweet & Sour Chicken (h), egg noodles, boiled rice
Prawn Crackers
Pineapple Sponge Cake
- Parents need to book and pay in advance via Aspens.

At Home

Ideas to help at home –
Number of the week is 9
Reception – Practise letter formation of **F, ff** and heavy or light worksheet.
Encourage your child to practise writing their tricky words The, to, I, no, go, we, me, be, he, she.
All children to practise writing their names.

Stars of the Week

This week's Reception stars are:

Mrs. McDonald – Lilly

Mr Marler – Adam S

Mrs. Hardy – Oscar, Emilia Z



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).