



Friday 24th January



This week the children have been learning the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. In our continuous provision areas we have set up lots of activities for children to use their imagination and retell the story. The children have enjoyed building houses out of various materials and testing which are the strongest. Please ask your child to share the story with you.

In Maths Reception children have been learning how to split groups of objects in different ways and recognising the total stays the same. Nursery children have been hunting for numbers in the environment such as on telephones, on computers and on clocks. See if they can find any at home or on the way to school.

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
- **Houses and Homes Exhibition:** Thursday 30th January 9am at the community entrance, max 2 parents/carers per child.
- **Nursery Chinese New Year Workshop** Thursday 30th January 1pm
- 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.

At Home

Number of the week is 10

EYFS Homework – Build a model of a house to display at the exhibition (see above). All models to be brought in by Monday 27th January

Encourage children to write their names and recognise and count numbers.

Reception children: practise tricky words.

Pupil voice

Amelia: 'The roof is a rectangle.'

Bella: 'My house is made out of bricks.'

Michael: 'The bricks are strong.'

Inayah: 'At the end of the story the wolf fell in the pot.'

Anaya: 'I'm going to make a terraced house.'

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) please bring in!