



Friday 31st January



This week the children have been continuing learning the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and have been acting it out by pretending to be different characters.

In Maths Nursery have been practicing our number recognition looking for numbers in the environment such as on telephones and computers. Reception have been learning how to find one less than a number.

On Monday we celebrated Chinese New Year and learnt about the animals in the Chinese Zodiac story. It is now the Year of the Rat! Children had fun tasting new foods, watching videos of celebrations and tried a dragon dance. Nursery children enjoyed meeting some of the animals from the story during their workshop on Thursday. Please check out class dojo and the website for pictures from our exciting week.

On Thursday we were also delighted to invite lots of parents and carers to see an exhibition of our fantastic Houses and Homes homework. There were so many amazing models and the children enjoyed showing off their hard work!

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!

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.
- Week Beg: 10th Feb Parent workshops week Reading for enjoyment sessions. Letter to follow with times and days on

At Home

Ideas to help at home –
Number of the week is 11
Reception – 1 more/1 less maths 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 – Miraal

Mr Marler – Eva, Lewis

Mrs. Hardy – Horatio



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!