



Friday 7th February



This week we have been continuing our houses and homes topic and we are learning about Castles. We have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and on Monday the children discovered a giant footprint and a beanstalk! We brainstormed ideas of who could have left it and we had some great suggestions including a yeti, a dinosaur, and a giant cat! We also had a look at growing a beanstalk and investigated how plants grow learning new vocabulary.

In Maths Reception children have been learning about money and Nursery children have been learning how to use positional language such as under, on top, above etc.

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
- **Parent and Child Reading workshops** for Reception and Nursery wb: 10th February:
- Monday Mrs McDonald's Keyworker group
- Tuesday Mrs Hardy's Keyworker group
- Wednesday Mrs Armstrong/Miss Armistead's Keyworker group
- Thursday Miss Whittle's Keyworker group
- Friday Mr Marler's Keyworker group
- As a way of celebrating a successful half term we will be having a whole school non uniform day on Friday 14th February
- Finish for Half term on **Friday 14th February** and return to school **Monday 24th February**.

At Home

Shape of the week: Circle and Triangle

Reception Homework – Jack and the Beanstalk and Money.

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

Reception children: practise tricky words.

Pupil voice

Liam: "I can see 3 footprints. The giant must have 3 legs."

Axel: "The giant must have come through the ceiling."

Inayah: "Jack was hidden in the castle."

Cole: "Fee, fi, fo, fum!"

T: "It's a Yeti!"

Charlie: "He find a castle in the sky."

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!