



Friday 14th February



This week we have been continuing our houses and homes topic. We have been creating story maps of Jack and the Beanstalk and acting out the different parts. The children have really enjoyed the story and joining in the refrains. In Maths Reception children have been learning about doubling numbers and Nursery children have been practicing their counting skills counting magic beans for Jack and the Giant.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came and joined our Reading workshops this week. We hope you all had a great time reading with your children and will now carry on using the new ideas and skills at home.

We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing all the children on Monday 24th February when we will start our new topic of Dinosaurs! We would love to see any research you do about our new topic!

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – Houses and Homes

Next half term topic is **Dinosaurs**

- We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to: eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
- We finish today for half term and return to school **Monday 24th February**.
- Week Beg 2nd March - Book Fair week in hall – World Book week
- 6th March – World Book day – Children to wear PJs and the launch of bedtime reading

At Home

Shape of the week: Triangle

Reception Homework – Doubling worksheet and lifecycle of a bean writing sheet.

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

Reception children: practise tricky words.

Stars of the Week

This week's Reception stars are:

Mrs. McDonald – Asher and Araiya

Mr Marler – Benjamin

Mrs. Hardy – Dominik



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!