



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 all about positional language. Nursery children have been learning to represent numbers by counting claps, stamps and jumps and matching to a numeral. Please practice numbers at home with your child.

In dance we have continued to pretend to be builders and diggers and have been dancing to house themed music.

Thank you to everyone who helped their child make a house and who attended our hand made houses exhibition- please check dojos and our website for pictures of the event.

Thank you for your positive comments about Mrs Connell we now have a remembrance book in the main reception area for you to fill in, which will be passed on to her children.

### Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

#### TOPIC – **Cold places**

- We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to: [eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk)
- EYFS trip: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February: please see letter for details. **Please note that Nursery will need to provide their own pack lunch** (unless you have received a letter saying we will provide one)

#### At Home

Ideas to help at home – Number of the week is 13.

**Reception Homework** – This week's homework is a 3 little pigs learning challenge.

Encourage your child to practise writing their tricky words The, to, I, no, go, we, me, be, he, she.

Encourage children to write their names and recognise numbers in their environment.

#### Pupil voice.

Kourtney 'I'm making a house out of sticks for the pigs' (Forest School)

Ahmad 'The bricks are made out of rectangles'.

Max 'The wolf can't blow the bricks down'.



#### General Reminders

- Please check out our website blog and leave any comments!: [www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](http://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 or egg boxes) please bring in!
- Please remember to email us any parent observations you do at home with your child- any queries please ask.