Friday 3rd February



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This week the children have been continuing learning the story of ‘The Gruffalo’s Child’ and have been acting it out by pretending to be different characters. They have also been learning about Chinese New Year which was celebrated last week by tasting food and looking at pictures of Chinese decorations. Children even had a go at Chinese writing. Please check the website for pictures. Miss Whittle and Mrs Renshaw’s group had a great time at Pizza Express and are looking forward to showing lots of pictures in their assembly next week. In Maths Reception children have been learning all about money and have been counting out pennies to buy toys. Nursery children have been learning all about height.

Parents please see the Governors board outside school for information about our school governors.

If children in Nursery need to come back to use the toilet after dismissal please can parents wait at the door for their children.

Child Voice: Chinese New Year

*Jibran: ‘’I got a dragon from a Chinese shop.’’*

*Josh: ‘’Chinese money is different to ours, ours has Queen Elizabeth on.’’*

*Zachary: ‘’Follow me, I’m playing the drums.’’*

*Freya: ‘’I’m doing a dragon dance.’’*

*Daisy: ‘’I’m making Chinese lanterns, Kung hei fat choi.’’*

At Home

Ideas to help at home – Number of the week is 10.

**Reception Homework** – This week’s homework is to label and describe the Gruffalo’s Child.

Phonics group spellings week 1

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.

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)
* Miss Whittle/Mrs Renshaw Reception Class Assembly Wednesday 8th February 9:15am
* Nursery healthy eating puppet show ‘Snapper Gets Moving’ Monday 13th February 2pm: Parents welcome
* Miss Gates/Mrs Hardy Reception class visiting Pizza Express Wednesday 1st March
* Miss Gates/Mrs Hardy Reception Class Assembly Wednesday 8th March 9:15 am
* Nursery Class Assembly Wednesday 15th March 9:15 am

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.