



# Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Field mice Newsletter, Week Ending: 29.3.19

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This will be our final newsletter for this term (where has the time gone!) so we would like to ensure that you know everything that you need to know for the final term.

This week we have talked about the meaning of Easter and following the story of 'Handa's Hen' we looked at the life cycle of a chicken. The children then ordered life cycle pictures and wrote about the different stages for their 'job of the week'.

In maths we have been adding single digits together in a very practical way, leading to some children recording number sentences and also as part, part, whole diagrams.

As the final week approaches you will be aware that it promises to be a very busy week. We will endeavour to change reading books but may not be able to hear your child read. Please continue to hear your child read over the holiday and to continue with the phoneme flash cards. Any number games would also be beneficial. Some children are still finding recognition of the 'teen numbers' tricky.

We have introduced the mud kitchen this week (the children love it!) and whilst they do wear an apron and wellies they may still get dirty clothes. If this sounds like it might be your child then please do send in a spare pair of tights or socks. The children have also been introduced to the hammer and nails part of our work bench. We would also like to introduce a tinkering area where children are able to take things apart with screw drivers. If you have any old electrical items that are broken please do send them in for the children to take apart. The numbers in these areas will be limited with a high adult to child ratio. They will also be wearing safety glasses. If you have any questions about this please do pop in to speak the Foundation Team. Any off cuts of soft wood (untreated, not ply wood) would be most welcome.

## Things to note:

- Village walk - children can wear anything on their bottom half and wellies would be useful.
- It is the Easter service on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and will be leaving school at 9.15am. Parents are welcome to join us by meeting us on the front playground for this time. Please be aware that the children will be sitting with their class on this occasion.
- Please don't forget that trainers and jogging bottoms will be required for the Summer Term. In the first half term the children will be practising ball skills with goal sports and after half term it will be Hull FC rugby coaches leading the sessions. We will also be practicing for sports day and children will require their team colour T-shirt.

Your child is in the \_\_\_\_\_ team.

- We return to school on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April.

If you would like to look at your child's Learning Journey then please do pop in after school. This is also a good time to speak to us if you have a concern.

Thank you,

Mrs Sizer, Miss Searby, Mrs Pierrepont and Mrs Stinson.

## Summer Term Topic

Our Summer Term topic is 'Into the Woods'. We have planned some very exciting activities.

On Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April we will be launching our topic with the children. We are planning a range of 'Traditional Tale' / Woodland activities and as part of this we would like all children to come dressed as a traditional tale character such as a princess, a dragon, Little Red Riding hood, a little pig, a wolf, Jack from Jack and the Bean Stalk or even 'Daisy the Cow!'.

We are also planning an exciting trip later in the term. More information to follow.....