



# Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Fieldmice Newsletter, Week Ending: 14.9.2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We have had a wonderful week looking at the story of 'Kipper's Birthday,' by Mick Inkpen. The children were really excited to see our special present which contained lots of things relating to birthdays as well as the Kipper book. This tied in well with the children bringing in their own photographs and objects relating to how they have grown and changed from babies to now. This led to some children making birthday cards for Kipper. The children have also practised their cutting skills and started play dough disco in order to develop their fine motor skills. Next week we will be introducing phonics and 'Move and Groove'.

Thank you to all of you who have already sent in WOW moments. We have really enjoyed sharing them and celebrating in your child's achievements. These are so important for helping to develop speaking and listening skills as well as turn taking. Children often do things at home which we don't see at school so they also help us to know what your child can do.

In maths we have enjoyed counting and beginning to recognise numbers. We are impressed already that some of the children are recognising many numbers to 10, we have also practised ensuring that children say one number name for one object.

Another first this week has been PE. The children coped very well with another change of routine. We have noticed that a number of children are wearing earrings and ask that these are removed on a Wednesday. We are unable to remove earrings and they cannot be worn for PE. We have also enjoyed our first music session which was all about saying 'hello'.

The children have been introduced to the class 'busy body' and your child may be asked to bring a few things in to share with the class when it is their turn. They will be encouraged to develop responsibility by carrying out a number of jobs within the classroom, including being responsible for taking the register, helping with the calendar and weather chart.

## Things to note:

- On a Friday as a special end of week treat the children will be able to purchase a biscuit for 20p. These are cooked in the school kitchen and are organised by the school council and any monies raised are spent following discussions and decisions made by them. If you would your child to be able to purchase one then please do send in 20p in a named envelope on a Friday.
- 'Old Bear' will be arriving next week (Sshh - it's a surprise!) and this will introduce our weekly theme of 'toys,' comparing old and new. If you have any old toys please do send them in for us to look at, talk about and compare.
- In the next few weeks we will also be looking at different jobs that people do, if you feel able to come in and talk about your job to the children then please do speak to your child's teacher. In the past we have had nurses, dental hygienist, police officers, doctors etc.

If you have any concerns, please do find us at the end of the day. Enjoy the weekend,

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