



Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Fieldmice Newsletter, Week Ending: 21/9/18

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We have had a number of 'firsts' this week as part of our routine. The children have joined in with 'move and groove' and all children have started phonics. We have been really impressed with how well the children have been managing with getting dressed and undressed for PE. Please do continue to encourage this independence at home.

Thank you to those parents who were able to send in any old toys that you have had at home. This has enabled us to talk about the differences between old and new. The children especially enjoyed the arrival of 'old bear'. They have been given their first 'job of the week' - a job which they need to take responsibility for completing, which was to cut out pictures and sort as to whether they are an old or new toy. We were impressed with the amount of children who completed this job early on.

In Maths this week we have started to count the number of items in a set. The children have been matching the number of toys to the correct number card, as well as rolling a dice to match numerals.

Phonics

We have started our phonic sessions this week. Some of the children will be bringing home the sounds learned in a box which you will find in their book bag. You may find your child starts to use some new vocabulary relating to phonics, each sound that the letter makes is called a phoneme. Please use the cards like flash cards to say the phoneme. If you are unsure about how they are pronounced please do ask as pronunciation is important for when they begin to blend the phonemes to make words. We will be having a 'pyjama bed time stories night' on Tuesday the 2nd October at 6.00 pm. This is a meeting for parents in order to help you to understand how we teach reading at Nafferton School as well as to help you to know the ways in which you are able to support your child at home. The children will be invited to bed time stories (and hot chocolate) whilst the meeting is held (hence the Pyjamas!).

We have been recording how much children are eating at lunch times and have now been through the three week lunch menu cycle. We will have spoken to you if we feel your child is consistently eating very little. If you have any queries or concerns please do speak to us.

Things to note:

- Please do remember that Friday is biscuit day if you would like your child to have a biscuit please sent 20p in a named envelope.
- The local newspaper photographer visited this week so do look out for the class photographs in the paper.

We are always available if you have any concerns, worries or just want to ask us a question. Please catch us at the end of the day.

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