



Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Fieldmice Newsletter, Week Ending: 28/9/18

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back to another week in Foundation. Following the reading of 'Finding Winnie' we talked about people who help us and the jobs that people do. The children have been exploring our new hospital role play area which has led to discussions about the body and especially the senses. We have explored a number of different smells, noises and objects with the children saying which they prefer and guessing what they are. The job of the week has been to match pictures to the correct senses. They seem to be really getting to grips with this now, many completing the job using their own initiative.

In maths this week we have been looking at the language of more/less and greater/fewer. The children have been comparing sets of items, estimating and then suggesting which is greater, fewer or the same etc. They have then counted the items and matched it with the correct numeral.

In PE the children have learnt about space. They are following instructions well and beginning to understand about the use of space in the hall. We continue to work on developing independence with dressing and undressing. Please can we remind you to remove earrings on a Wednesday.

Things to note:

- All children have now received a box containing new taught letter sounds (phonemes) in phonics. Please ensure that children have it with them at all times as we will add new phonemes as they are taught. It helps so much if you can support us with this at home practising the sounds and trying to blend sounds to make words. The children are working in different groups at the pace that we feel is appropriate to them.
 - The Book Fair will continue next week on Monday and Tuesday.
 - Biscuit day is Friday, please put money in a **named envelope** as we have found a couple of 20 pences on the floor.
 - Thank you to those of you who have been able to send in the permission slip and money for the pantomime.
 - We would like to thank you all for your patience with regard to collecting children in one playground. We hope that the door will be mended soon.
- **Reminder** - Foundation Stage reading meeting will be held on Tuesday the 2nd October at 6.00 pm in the classroom. Children are welcome in their pyjamas for bedtime stories.

We are always available if you have any concerns or worries. Please catch us at the end of the day.

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