



Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Fieldmice Newsletter, Week Ending: 5/ 10/ 18

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Following on from the children's interest in construction in the outdoor area last week, we have talked about homes this week and have introduced the story language of traditional tales with 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children listened carefully to the story and were able to join in with the repeated refrain, 'I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down'. In music we have put different instruments to the story of the Three Little Pigs and the children have loved acting out the story in the role play area.

In the outdoor area the children have role played with the fire and police enhancement boxes. Some of the children enjoyed trying to work out how to get water down the hose from the water tray so that they could 'put the fire out'. There has also been a fruiting station, building on the work done on senses from the previous week. The children used a number of different tools and hands to mash up different fruit to make smoothies and fruity drinks (great for fine motor development).

In Mathematics the children have been counting the number of actions performed, such as hopping, jumping skipping etc. and matching the correct numeral with the action. The children have also practised stopping counting when an action is complete. We have also reinforced writing numerals correctly.

Things to note:

- The children are beginning to show an interest in autumn and so we would like to encourage all of the children to bring in 'Autumnal collections' eg. Leaves, conkers etc, on Monday 8th October to discuss in class.
- Individual photographs are on Monday 8th October. If you would like a family photograph where one of your children is not yet attending school, these will be taken before school. Please report to the office to be escorted into the hall. Photographs of children within the same family at school - Mrs Marison will co-ordinate photographs during school hours.
- Fit Friday - Mrs Bray does Fit Friday from 8.30 and Foundation Stage are welcome to attend.
- **Foundation Stage reading meeting** - Thank you to all those able to attend. We hope that you found it useful, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call in to speak to your child's teacher.

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.