



# Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Fieldmice Newsletter, Week Ending: 30.11.18

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We have had a visitor to our classroom this week that would not fit in the basket! We heard a knock at the door to find a lovely big Paddington Bear waiting to come into our classroom. We have enjoyed reading some of the Paddington Bear stories and have looked at maps to see where Peru and London are. The children enjoyed thinking about what Paddington would have in his suitcase and what we might put in our own suitcases if we were going away on holiday. Their job of the week was to add labels to things we thought that Paddington might have in his suitcase. We put luggage tags in the writing area and some of the children have replaced 'Please look after this bear' with something of theirs that they would like to be looked after. The Paddington story also enabled us to talk to the children about staying safe and what to do if they should get lost.

In maths we have talked about money, starting off by looking closely at coins and what they have on them, their colours and their values. We have used accurate amounts to buy toys and some of the children enjoyed doing coin rubbings.

Next week all children will have the opportunity to try out balance bikes when we have 'Modeshift' leaders coming into school from the ERYC. This is part of a scheme run by the Council to encourage cycling and fitness. The children took part last year and loved it.

## **Things to note:**

- If your child receives a special person sheet please do send in their sheet, a favourite toy that they can share with the class and a photograph. These are shared with the class on the Wednesday.

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.