



Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Fieldmice Newsletter, Week Ending: 7.12.18

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This week we have continued to explore themes around 'Paddington Bear' and on Monday we watched a short clip from the film which illustrated London and some of the Landmarks as well as some of the modes of travel that are used in London. Some of the children were keen to talk about their experiences of when they visited London and some of the things that they had seen. Some children labelled the kinds of transport that Paddington used and others attempted a short sentence.

We also learnt about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah which Jews around the world are celebrating this week. As this relates to the 'Festival of Light' the children have started to use clay to make tea light holders.

In maths we have focused on number. The children are very good at recognising numbers to 10 and what these digits represent but now need to become more familiar with numbers to 20. The snakes and ladders games in the reading packs will help with this. You will need dice and counters. If you need help with this then please do speak to your child's class teacher. I know that with Christmas approaching Orchard toys do a very good range of games which promote memory skills, phonics and reading as well as maths in a fun and practical way.

As we approach Christmas the daily routines will change and it may become difficult to hear your child read, however we will endeavour to change books so that they can read at home over the next two weeks and the Festive period.

The children loved the balance bikes; look out for photographs on the website.

Things to note:

- Please remember that the 'Stay and Create' is on Tuesday (11th December). This will start at 2.00 pm.
- As you are aware the Christingle service is on Friday (14th December) so in preparation for this the children will be learning about and making a Christingle orange. We would appreciate it if you could **send in an orange** (not a satsuma as these are too small) with your child next week so that these can be taken to the Church for the service. We will be able to provide the candle, tape and raisins. We will light the candles of those children with parents and a group selected by us will be able to go to the front.
- Pantomime – we would like the children to wear their school jumper or cardigan but they are welcome to wear whatever they like on their bottom half. As we will need to be on the coach for 9.15 it would be really helpful if you would be able to drop your child off at 8.45 am for us to toilet and register them. A polite request – please do not be late to school on this morning.

This will be our last newsletter until after Christmas so please do enjoy the festive break and we wish you a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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

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