



Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Field mice Newsletter, Week Ending: 18.1.19

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

What a fabulous day we had at our launch on Monday. Thank you for your support sending bits and pieces in that we had asked for. This has been really helpful. The children were amazing and appeared to thoroughly enjoy the day. Whilst at the Arctic, the children took part in a variety of activities including: snowy dancing and playing musical instruments to perform to others, a fishing phonic word game, hunting for numbered Polar Bear clues to solve a puzzle, making ice decorations, wintry poetry and stories. The children have talked about their favourite part of the day and some children have written a simple sentence about their day. The Yurt looked amazing and the children were really excited to make their first visit there.

In maths we have continued to ensure that number recognition to 20 is secure, also placing these in order. We have been estimating amounts and combining these to work out how many altogether. Children have been thinking of different ways to work out their answer. We have used objects, fingers and number lines to work out the answer.

In PE we are travelling in different ways, making sure we listen to and follow instructions as well as using the whole of the hall. We thought about the changes to our body when we moved faster.

At this time in the year we like to introduce the 'WOW' questions. Children very often ask really interesting questions when they are at home and we would like to know about these. This also helps children to understand that there are different ways to find the answer. They could look on the internet, an information book or somebody could tell them the answer. Please note that these do not replace the normal 'WOW' moments which we still like the children to share with the class and continue to be really important in building good communication skills and confidence.

Things to note:

- Biscuits on Friday - please do remember 20 pence if you would like your child to have a biscuit.
- Please could you ensure that you return reading books. We are sending 2 books with most children but in some instances only one book is being returned. With 49 children sharing the books this means that our book supply is limited and we want to enable the children to have a choice when choosing their own books. Thank you.
- Capacity - next week we will be exploring capacity and ask that you send in empty bottles (such as lemonade, juice and water bottles) for the children to explore how much different containers hold and the meaning of capacity.

The children's Learning Journeys are now starting to fill up. If you would like to look at your child's Learning Journey then please do pop in after school. This is also a good time to speak to us if you have a concern.

Thank you,

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