



Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Field mice Newsletter, Week Ending: 25.1.19

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Another busy week! This week we have looked at the different animals living in the Arctic and those in the Antarctic. We then looked at a book entitled 'Looking After the Egg' which is a beautiful non-fiction book looking in more detail at the Emperor Penguin. This allowed us to talk about the features of a non-fiction book as well as to learn about the Emperor Penguins living in the Antarctic. The children then labelled their own penguin and some wrote a sentence about the penguin as 'the job of the week'.

In maths we have been using language relating to capacity - full, empty, half full, nearly full and nearly empty as well as being able to order these. The children have been exploring this during their continuous provision and are beginning to use the correct language to tell us that their water bottle is empty, half full etc. Thank you for the containers that have been sent in.

We are continuing travelling in PE and in music we changed some of the words to 'Here we go round the mulberry bush' to make it winter themed. The children clapped or played instruments to the steady beat. In the creative area the children are becoming more imaginative in their choice of resources. We have had some wonderful polar bears and penguins using mixed media.

Things to note:

- Biscuits on Friday - please do remember 20 pence if you would like your child to have a biscuit.
- All children have now had their vision screening.
- **EDUCATION CITY** - Well done to those who have been able to access Education City. We notice that some children have completed all 10 activities. If you are having problems accessing these programs or have lost your log on please speak to your child's class teacher. Whilst these are optional the programs are a fun way of consolidating work done in class. New activities have now been added.

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.