



Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Field mice Newsletter, Week Ending: 8.2.19

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

A BIG thank you for all of the generous donations of flour, caster sugar and eggs, we think that we should have enough ingredients to last until at least the Easter holidays. The children have had a fantastic week doing the baking activities; they have measured ingredients using the balance scales and have had to check whether the scales balance, the eggs have been cracked (or crushed!) by the children and they have had to work together to mix the ingredients. When cutting the cake they had to halve and quarter to ensure all members of the group have a piece to take home. We hope that the input given this week will lead to the children baking independently over the next few weeks.

The children have used maths in a very practical way when baking, we have also been consolidating doubling, counting in 2s and have moved on to halving of numbers using very practical methods. We now know that when we halve we are 'sharing' into 2 groups and that halving is the opposite of doubling. We also had 'Number Day' which led to many discussions about number.

At the beginning of the week we read 'The Snow Queen' creating a class story map. In music we explored some of the emotions in the story as it was retold. By the end of the week some of the children did their own retelling of the story as part of our phonics.

Things to note:

- Biscuits on Friday - please do remember 20 pence if you would like your child to have a biscuit.
- Parent's Evening - Tuesday 12th February and Wednesday 13th February. All parents please wait in the Year 1 classroom (as at the first parent evening), through the ICT suite.
- Thank you for the milk cartons. We now have enough to complete the igloo so no more are needed. Thank you!
- PTA Breakfast Friday 15th February

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.