



Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Field mice Newsletter, Week Ending: 15.2.19

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This week we have read the story 'Immi's Gift' which focused on the gifts found by a little Inuit girl when looking for fish under the ice (thrown into the sea by a little boy from a hot country). This enabled us to think about different cultures and how the items important to the Inuit child are different to those of a child in another part of the World. We explored the Inuit culture and how their lives are different to ours. We have also touched on the concept of global warming when we read 'The Polar Bear's Home' which talks about the melting of the ice caps and thought about what we could do to look after our world.

In maths we have been adding single digit numbers together in a very practical way, thinking about the strategies we could use to help us to work out how many there would be altogether. We have used objects counting how many there are altogether, we learnt to hold the biggest number in our head and counted on using our fingers and we have also used a number line.

As the children are getting bigger and becoming more mature they have been going onto the front play ground on a lunch time. They have enjoyed playing with the older children and the older children have been very thoughtful and considerate when playing with them.

Things to note:

- We return to school Monday 25th February.
- **Lining up in a morning.** As of Monday 25th February all Foundation Stage are to line up on the front playground as per the rest of the school. Your child's teacher will collect the children from the front playground. They have been shown where they are to line up. Collection after school will be from the classroom as usual.
- Next half term we will be heading to Africa and Kenya. If you have any artefacts at home that you wouldn't mind sending in for the children to look it would be much appreciated.

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.