



Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Field mice Newsletter, Week Ending: 1.3.19

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back after the half term holidays. The children were eager to tell us what they had been doing and all of the children had a go at writing a sentence in their writing books about their holiday.

The children have been introduced to Kenya and have looked at where Kenya is on a map and found out that it is part of the continent of Africa. We have looked at the different landscapes (especially in comparison to the Arctic), flags, houses, dress and instruments. The children have written a list of what they would need to take with them in their suitcase as the 'job of the week'.

In maths we have been consolidating shape, especially the properties of shape. Children have been thinking about what properties a shape has to make it that shape and how some 3d shapes roll whereas others don't, how many faces their 3d shape has and what shape these are. We are continuing to take part in move and groove but instead of play dough disco the children have been introduced to 'number of the day' this week, which they do as they come in to school. This encourages them to start thinking and using numbers with questions such as, is it odd or even, 2 more than, 2 less than etc.

In PE we have been using the apparatus and have been thinking of different ways to travel along, over and under the apparatus.

Things to note:

- We are really pleased that the children have taken the new lining up routine in their strides and it is lovely to have them lining up with the rest of the school.
- If you need to inform us about appointments or different people picking your child up from school, it is essential that this is written down, as we are receiving a lot of verbal information when collecting the line and don't always have time to write this down when we get to the classroom. Thank you.
- The book fair will arrive next week and will be in the hall after school from the 7th-12th March.
- The area where Miss Searby's children are released into at the end of the day is currently being developed for Year 1 and 2. As such it may be set up with play resources at the end of the day when you collect your child. We would like to politely request that younger children do not play on the equipment whilst waiting for Foundation children to come out from school. Thank you.
- World Book Day is Thursday the 7th. Please could children bring in a favourite book on this day?

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.