



Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Field mice Newsletter, Week Ending: 8.3.19

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The week started with the children finding out about 'Shrove Tuesday' and why we eat pancakes on this special day. We read the story *Mama Panya's Pancakes, A Village Tale* from Kenya by Mary and Richard Chamberlin. This tied in nicely with Kenya and Shrove Tuesday. The children then enjoyed trying different toppings for their pancakes, deciding which one was their favourite. We used this information later in the week to create a graph of our favourite toppings, discussing how we know which was the favourite (most popular) and least popular. Some children then went on to find out each other's favourite colours and used 2Simple 2graph to create their own versions of a graph. The job of the week was to write simple instructions on how to make pancakes and some children ordered pictures and wrote a sentence.

On World Book Day the children enjoyed talking about their books and sharing their reasons for choosing that one to bring in to school and in assembly we looked at some of the books from the book fair.

Things to note:

- The book fair will be in the hall after school from the 7th-12th March.
- Comic Relief is Friday 15th March. This is a non-uniform day and children can wear something silly for a donation.
- **EASTER FESTIVITIES** -
- On Monday the 1st of April we will be taking part in a spring walk around the village (weather permitting). If you would like to join us we will be setting off from the front playground at 1.30 pm.
- On Tuesday the 2nd of April Spring Phase will be attending an Easter Service at All Saints Church at 9.30. We would like to invite parents to attend the Church with us and are asking that the children come to school in a decorated spring / Easter themed bonnet or hat. We would like it if you could then return to school with us for an 'Easter Stay and Create' session in the School Hall which will take us up to lunch time. After lunch the children will be involved in an Easter Egg hunt outside.

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.