



# Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Field mice Newsletter, Week Ending: 15.3.19

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

On Monday as part of science week we found out about David Attenborough and how important he has been in enabling us to find out about different animals. We watched a short clip of him talking about different animals in Kenya and read 'Flip Flap Safari'. The children described made up animals from 'Flip Flap Safari' as the job of the week. In the creative area some of the children chose to paint different animals found in Kenya. We listened to some of 'The Carnival of the Animals in PE, creating some of the animal movements to go with each animal.

On Thursday afternoon Spring Phase were involved in an 'Africa Afternoon'. There were lots of creative activities on offer and children were able to choose 3 of the activities that they wanted to do. They had a choice of animal yoga, animal skin pattern printing, weaving, making African drums, making banana fritters, animal masks and necklaces. All children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and we hope that they got a taste for 'African culture'.

In maths we have been finding one or two less than a number and have continued to reinforce using and applying numbers with 'number of the Day'.

In assembly the children learnt about the importance of wearing helmets when on their bikes. Especially important as we (hopefully!) move towards warmer weather and are able to get outside a bit more.

## **Things to note:**

- Please note that the gate to the Y1 -2 and Foundation classrooms is to be opened by a member of staff only.
- Thank you for your comic relief contributions, it was lovely to see the interesting dressing styles of the children!

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.