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ROSEWOOD WEEKLY REVIEW

Week ending 11.01.19

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's lovely to see everyone back so refreshed after a lovely Christmas break. Everyone is excited and enthusiastic about their new learning this term.

English: We had a great start to the week by learning the poem 'Dinosaur rap'. This was a great introduction to Performance poetry. We thought about all the different skills we could apply to make a poem into a performance (actions, tone and volume of voice, intonation). We continued the week by studying different poems that we could perform focusing on repetition, rhythm and rhyme. We have also revised the use of the possessive apostrophe and the use of pronouns.

Maths: Our focus has been on dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit with remainders. This is known as the chunking method and has quite a few steps to it. We have also been looking at fractions. We have converted improper fractions to mixed number fractions and vice versa. We have also been finding fractions of amounts. The children continue to have time to practice their multiplication tables. We have now covered the 2,3,5,10,6,4 and 8. This practice does need to continue at home so your child has these facts at their fingertips.

Other Subjects. We have launched our new topic, 'Climate', by listening to Peter who used to work for BASS and has visited Antarctica on three occasions. He was able to share with us his vast knowledge of this amazing continent. The children enjoyed looking at his many pictures and short videos. We have also started our new science unit looking at our digestive system. We began this week by exploring our teeth.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

The Family Work team are running several friendly, informal workshops, which all families are invited to attend. Both take place at Bourn School, there is one session called 'Raising Teens' on 16th January 6.30-7.30pm and another 3 sessions called 'Supporting your child through Reception' which starts on 23rd January between 6.30-7.30pm and runs for 3 weeks. Please email office@bourn.cambs.sch.uk to register your interest.

Class assembly – Friday 8th March

New spellings - cereal, serial, check, cheque, through, threw, draft, draught, stares, stairs

Mrs Alexander