

# Rosewood

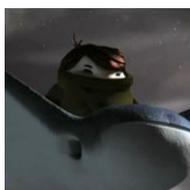
## Weekly Review

Week Ending 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

What's been happening this week?



### LITERACY



This week in Literacy we have been finishing off our descriptive narrative of the animation. One focus for the children during this process was to put themselves in the place of the main character and to describe the emotions they might feel. In order to do this, we had a session of 'hot-seating' where the children had the chance to ask the main character interesting questions. The children then finished off the narrative, edited it and wrote it up into the creative writing book.  
*Ask your child about what they have written this week.*

### NUMERACY



In our Numeracy lessons this week we have been looking at fractions. Initially, the children had to find different fractions in shapes. This way they visually discovered that the denominator of the fraction represented the total number of parts that make up the whole and that the numerator indicated the number of parts out of the total. They then progressed to looking at properties of equivalent fractions and how they are linked.

### CURRICULUM

In art this week we have been finishing off our Anglo-Saxon houses by covering them with wattle and daub. The houses look fantastic and the children have learned a lot about the Anglo-Saxon way of life. On Wednesday, we found out during our science lesson how a solid can be changed into a liquid by melting chocolate. The children certainly enjoyed eating the result of this experiment! They also learned that solids melt at different temperatures and that even metal and rock can be turned into liquids if they are heated up to extreme temperatures. In RE, the children learnt about Sikh worship and were then given the challenge to design a new Gurdwara by a team of architects.

### NOTICES

- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: BSA Quiz Night.
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: KS2 Topic Assembly.
- We are looking for people who work in the field of Science to come and give a talk during our Science Week in March. Please contact Mrs Wheatman via the office if you are interested.

### HOMework



#### LITERACY (due Mondays)

To complete a speech punctuation activity.

#### SPELLINGS (Test Wednesdays)

#### NUMERACY (due Thursdays)

Finding and shading fractions.

#### X TABLES (Test on Mondays)

Children should continue to learn either the 2, 3, 4 and 5 or the 6, 7, 8 and 9 x tables.

**RETURN SLIP** Please sign and return this slip on Monday.

