



# ROSEWOOD WEEKLY REVIEW

Week ending 5.9.14

We have had a super week getting to know each other and the new routines of the class room and timetable. It is lovely to be in a new class, with such an enthusiastic bunch!

**English:** We have been looking at poetry as our first English unit of work. The children have enjoyed creating their own list poems based on 'Things I have been doing lately' poem by Allan Ahlberg. The children enjoyed reading and performing the poem: The Dragon Who Ate Our School, developing their expression and experimenting with volume, body language and expression.

**Maths:** The children have had some challenging tasks and investigations set them which have given them the opportunity to explore and develop their own understanding of how they approach problem solving, as well as allowing them to formulate their own lines of enquiry. They had to find the total number of regular shapes within grids. This required a systematic approach and good communication and recording skills.

**Other Subjects** We have started our Art topic which is about the life and work of L S Lowry. We began by looking at a variety of his paintings of industrial landscapes. We commented on the contents of the pictures, and his style and use of colour, and expressing our personal opinions about some of the pictures. In PSHCE we looked at rules and why they are important. The children helped to create a set of class rules to help maintain a calm and organized working environment.

## What will we be doing in Cherry next week?

It is Rosewood's Class Assembly next Friday, so we shall be rehearsing and preparing for that. The children will have a fun afternoon next week where our new Enrichment Curriculum topic will be revealed, so watch this space.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle
- Rosewood Class Assembly Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Essential Guide the Year ahead Evening 16<sup>th</sup> September
- Indoor shoes to be kept at school in case of bad weather.
- Please send in old newspapers and clean plastic drinking straws for our secret activity to be held next week!
- PE will be held on Wednesday and Friday. Indoor and outdoor kit is required.

## HOMework

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Literacy and spellings (both in literacy homework book)	Friday Spelling test on Friday
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	Maths	Wednesday
FRIDAY	Occasionally enrichment curriculum homework will be set.	Dates will be given according to homework.

*Mrs Wheatman*

