

# Rosewood

## Weekly Review

Week Ending 5<sup>th</sup> October 2012

What's been happening this week?



### LITERACY



The children have worked really hard over the last two weeks to write their own detective story about Sherlock Holmes. They have created their own characters and criminals, described their story setting using adjectives and similes and added mystery and suspense to their work. Our work covered a variety of skills including how to use speech marks and exclamation marks effectively.

*Ask your child to tell you about their Sherlock Holmes story.*

### NUMERACY



On Monday the children were invited to a William Morris party! In order to attend, they were asked to give their shoe size and hand measurements to a tailor so that their outfit could be made. We collected this data as a class using tally charts and presented it in pictogram, bar chart and line graph form. Some of the children also learnt how to work out the mean, median, mode and range.

*Ask your child to show you how to create a bar chart.*

### SCIENCE

Our topic this term is 'Keeping Warm'. So far we have conducted a variety of experiments involving measuring the temperature of liquids using a thermometer. The children are getting very accurate in their readings. We learnt that the average body temperature of a human is 37°C. We tested this by attempting to melt an ice cube in our hands!

### HARVEST NOTICES

- We still need parents to help walk the children in Rosewood to the church on Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Oct from 9.10 - 10.30am for a Harvest activity. Please let either me or Katie know if you are available to help.



### HOMEWORK

LITERACY (due in on Mondays)

To use exciting verbs.

NUMERACY (due in on Thursdays)

Data Collection

SPELLINGS & TIMES TABLES (Test on Wednesday)

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

