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# ROSEWOOD WEEKLY REVIEW

Week ending 10.3.17

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have impressed me very much with their stamina and concentration levels throughout the week. I can't believe how much they have accomplished, particularly in their writing, as you will see.

**English:** We have been learning about Biographies and planning our own on a fictional character in 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl. For this, the children have had to create a backstory to the Grand High Witch's life in order to have material to write about. They have enjoyed reading 'historical' documents and primary sources (letters, reports, news articles) about her in order to sift out anecdotes and facts about her life. The children created some of their own fake documents and hot-seated other characters from her life to build up more detail.

**Maths:** The children have been working on tenths and hundredths, both as proper fractions and decimal fractions this week. They have consolidated what this means and how to find them using different representations such as shapes and real life measures (money and mass). They can divide and multiply any number (decimal and whole) by 10 or 100, many mentally now, which is a useful skill in converting different measures. The children are now also completely confident with all of the place value columns including tenths and hundredths so can interpret the values of all digits in decimal numbers.

**Other Subjects** In RE, we have been learning about the Five Pillars of Islam. This has been in great depth, requiring the children to take notes from video clips of Muslim people talking about, and showing us, each duty. The children have learned so much from our discussions and their independent note taking has helped them to understand much more deeply. In Science, we have learned about the Water Cycle, involving key scientific processes: evaporation, condensation and precipitation.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Parents' Consultations 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter Activity Morning is coming soon; please look out for our letter requesting donations. .

## HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Prefixes Spellings	Spelling test on Friday
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	Muffin Ratio and Proportion recipe	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March Mental maths test Fri.
FRIDAY		

*Mrs Wheatman*