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ROSEWOOD WEEKLY REVIEW

Week ending 11.12.15

Dear Parents/Carers,

The play rehearsals have been going extremely well, and I'm glad to say that all of the children in the Key Stage are pulling together. We can breathe a sigh of relief as the singing, dancing and acting is wonderful!

English: This week we have been wrapping up writing projects. Some children are in the final stages of editing their own chosen topics for their non-chronological reports, whilst others are practising writing for an audience through creating their own retelling of the Nativity story for younger children. We have also revisited areas of grammar including officially identifying prepositions and their different uses, as well as looking at collective nouns and adverbials.

Maths: this week we have been making connections with our work on arrays, multiplication and division knowledge, and area and perimeter. The children are seeing how arrays are linked to finding areas of rectangles and have applied this knowledge to solve some quite deep thinking problems including investigating if we have enough wrapping paper to wrap a large box, and planning a zoo within a limited size of space. These problems are great for working as a team, where the children develop their ideas and understanding of important concepts.

Other Subjects: We have continued with our artwork in using charcoal and artists' pencils to make studied portraits using different tones. The children then used the same images of the Roman Emperor to make a bust out of clay. After studying the contours of his face through drawing, the task of sculpting was a natural follow up, and the children found it easier to 'see' the features they had to mould.

What will we be doing in Rosewood next week?

Christmas craft making will begin in earnest, along with some very exciting activities in our Enrichment Curriculum linked to Roman buildings, which I don't want to give away here! We have our performances, of course, but hopefully we'll have time for plenty of Christmas fun and games as well - as long as the children aren't too tired!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Christmas play performances Tuesday 15th December - afternoon and evening, Wednesday 16th December - evening.
- Christmas Lunch - Thursday, 17th December
- Last day of term Friday, 18th December

HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	None set for last week of term.	
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		

Mrs Wheatman