



# ROSEWOOD WEEKLY REVIEW

Week ending 11.9.15

The children have worked very hard in their first week, producing some impressive pieces of work. Everyone is settling in very quickly to the new routines and high expectations! The class enjoyed a brilliant Maths workshop by NRich of Cambridge University on Wednesday.

**English:** Everyone is enjoying finding out about Mr Gum and his terrible adventures in our narrative writing unit. We've got to know him through developing our figurative descriptions by using some highly unusual similes. The children have had great fun experimenting with the effects of combining nouns, verbs and adjectives to create bizarre similes to illustrate the various characteristics of the main characters, as well as revising classes of words in grammar.

**Maths:** Our focus has been place value and more specifically the relationship between each digit place. The children have revised and developed their understanding of value by exchanging units, tens and ones in order to become very secure in their values. This will also serve them well in subtraction and addition methods. Many are beginning to see how our number system is base 10!

**Other Subjects** In Science we investigated our knowledge of appliances, and how they are powered. We learned about electrical energy converting into different types of energy. In PSHE we discussed friendships and how we can help everyone in Rosewood feel they belong by being more generous with our time with each other and putting ourselves in another person's shoes. In PE, the children met our new PE coaches and practised football and rugby skills and finally in Computing, the children learned about eSafety and how to handle the computers.

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

We shall be travelling back in time to investigate a prominent historical event in Europe! Everyone will be looking at addition and subtraction, and exploring some problem solving using these methods.

In English, we shall be planning some creative writing linked to our Mr Gum books and employing our newly acquired skills in figurative expression.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Only black school shoes to be worn in school during the day. Please bring Wellington boots or similar, for wet weather play.
- Parents' Information Evening Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September
- NRich website for games and activities in mathematics: [www.nrich.maths.org](http://www.nrich.maths.org)

### HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Grammar word classes	Friday 18.9.15
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	Egyptian Number Calculation Puzzle	Wednesday 16.9.15
FRIDAY		

*Mrs Wheatman*