

# Rosewood

## Weekly Review

Week Ending 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012

What's been happening this week?



### LITERACY



This week in Literacy we concluded our exciting work on Greek myths and legends. The children enjoyed continuing the following story, based on Theseus and the Minotaur: *Imagine that you have travelled back in time to Ancient Greece. You are scared and hungry so you take some bread from a cart in the busy market place. Unfortunately King Midas is in one of his moods. He sends you to the labyrinth.*

*Ask your child to tell you about their myth.*

### NUMERACY

$$4 \overline{)28}$$

$$8 \overline{)40}$$

In Numeracy we have been revising the use of division. The children have completed calculations using a variety of different methods including sharing and chunking. Some of the children have also begun to use the short written method to divide.

*Ask your child how they would solve the division calculations on the left hand side.*

### SCIENCE

This term we have been learning all about forces such as friction, water resistance and air resistance. This week we tested lots of different types of parachutes to see how much air resistance was acting upon them as they fell through the air. The children were then challenged to create a parachute which would fall to the ground slowly. We learnt that parachutes with a larger surface area have the most air resistance acting upon them.



### NOTICES

- 19<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Mini Olympics
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Bourn Proms
- 26<sup>th</sup> June: visit to Petersfield school
- 29<sup>th</sup> June: Cedar Assembly
- 5<sup>th</sup> July: Moving On Morning

### HOMEWORK



LITERACY (due Mondays)

Using commas in a sentence.

SPELLINGS (Test Wednesdays)

NUMERACY (due Thursdays)

Leap Frog investigation.

X TABLES (Test on Mondays)

Children should continue to learn either the 2, 3, 4 and 5 or the 6, 7, 8 and 9 x tables.

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

