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ROSEWOOD WEEKLY REVIEW

Week ending 17.4.15

We have been enjoying some glorious weather to welcome everybody back! It is so nice to see the children rested and keen to start the new term.

English: We have been focusing on punctuation and grammar in our first week, as we complete our persuasive writing unit. The children have learned how to organise ideas within paragraphs through common themes. We have had lots of practice at applying commas in lists, and to separate clauses; and finally the children have been developing their use of apostrophes in free writing. These forms of punctuation are very important and have to be confidently applied by all the children by the end of year 4.

Maths: In maths, we are continuing our *Geometry* unit of work, focusing now on knowing all 2d shape names up to 10 sided ones (decagons), and learning about their properties, beginning with parallel and perpendicular sides. The children enjoyed a colourful activity using flags to explore these different properties. Next we will move onto investigating angles in shapes.

Other Subjects We began a new Art Project this week based on Georgia O'Keefe's flower artwork. We talked about the use of colour in O'Keefe's work, and shape. The children practiced observing and studying different flower images, taken from different perspectives, before drawing them, repeatedly to develop accuracy of the shapes and outlines. In our Guided Reading sessions we are studying poetry, and are practicing performance poetry for the Poetry Assembly next week.

What will we be doing in Rosewood next week?

We will be learning about triangles in maths. In Science we shall begin our new topic: Plants and Life Cycles which will involve growing our own specimens. Our topic launch took place today, and will continue next week. You can find out all about it in next week's Weekly Review!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Water bottle must be brought in daily especially now the weather is warming up and the children are running around more.
- Sun cream and sun hats must be labelled.
- Friday 24th Poetry Assembly

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DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Commas and embedded clauses	Friday 24.4.15 Spelling test on Friday
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	Polygon Problem	Wednesday 22.4.15
FRIDAY		

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