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# ROSEWOOD WEEKLY REVIEW



**Week ending 21.4.17**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to everyone! It's only a few weeks until our Grafham trip and the children are very excited about it. We've already had some discussion about what it will be like, and what they are allowed to bring.

**English:** This new term begins with a new unit of work based on Myths and Legends. So far we have become familiar with three well know Greek characters and their adventures: Pandora, Hercules and Theseus, through audio stories, animation clips and texts. The children have shared their opinions and first impressions of these stories, comparing them with other types of fiction that they are already familiar with. Through deconstructing the stories, by breaking down each part of the story to see what the 'ingredients' are, the children could recognise the main features of myths.

**Maths:** In Geometry, we have been looking at the family of triangles, and learning the different properties and names of them: equilateral, isosceles, scalene and right angled triangles. By constructing our own, and investigating which ones can be created with various other polygons, the children have had lots of practice in recognizing the different properties and matching them to their own examples. The children have also been investigating proportionality by scaling up different shapes and seeing the effect on perimeter and area of their shapes.

**Other Subjects:** The children had a super time setting up our science experiments for this half term. It involved preparing lots of seed trays and sowing grass seed. We also managed to get into the nature reserve and field to explore the different types of grasses growing in our locality. In PSHE we are learning about healthy eating and how people's diets vary around the world. We shall link this with Design and Technology later in the term to create and prepare some healthy recipes.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES**

- Grafham Water residential visit 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> May
- Quiz night 5<sup>th</sup> May

## **HOMEWORK**

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Spellings Sentence clauses	27.4.17 Spelling test on Friday
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	Triangles in circles investigation	25.4.17 Mental maths test Fri.
FRIDAY		

*Mrs Wheatman*