

# Rosewood

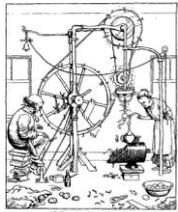
## Weekly Review

Week Ending 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012

What's been happening this week?



### LITERACY



This week in Literacy we have been finding out about instructional writing. After identifying places where we might find instructions, we investigated the language and features that this style of writing contains. We then invented our own machine and wrote some instructions for how to use it. We designed our machines in the style of the cartoonist Rube Goldberg who famously invented complicated machines to complete everyday tasks such as making a sandwich. Our instructions contain features such as time connectives, imperative verbs and bullet points.

Ask your child how their machine works.

### NUMERACY

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In Numeracy this week we have been revising and developing our knowledge of multiplication and division. The children have been using their times table knowledge to complete simple multiplication calculations and are growing in confidence when using the grid method. We have been using the 'chunking' method to complete division calculations.

Ask your child to demonstrate how to use the 'chunking' method.

### OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS:

We focused on soil this week in our Science session, exploring its properties by sieving it and then viewing the particles using a magnifying glass. We also added water to a beaker of soil and shook the two together. As the soil settled, we could see the different layers of materials within it. This helped us to identify the type of soil.

In our Topic sessions, we found out that there are 216 countries competing in the 2012 Olympics. We enjoyed using atlases to find the location of some of these countries and identify the different continents of the world.

### NOTICES

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Movie Night (Ratatouille).
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Activity Morning.
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March: End of Term.
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Start of Summer Term.

### HOMEWORK



LITERACY (due Mondays)

To write an Easter Poem.

SPELLINGS (Test Wednesdays)

NUMERACY (due Thursdays)

Grid Method Multiplication.

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.

