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ROSEWOOD WEEKLY REVIEW

Week ending 26.2.16

Dear Parents/Carers,

Earlier last term I requested some old, unused games to set up a Games Library in class and so far only one person has brought one in. At the moment that means we can't get the scheme off the ground. Please have a look around the toy box or cupboard and see what can be recycled to our class! Thank you.

English: We are starting a new narrative unit of work based on the classic Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson. So far we have met Jim, Billy Bones, Old Pew and the infamous treasure map which changes Jim's fortunes. The children have been looking at the richly descriptive text to unpick the mysterious character of Billy Bones, and to identify the contents of his sea-chest involving some educated word knowledge and dictionary practice.

Maths: Our focus is on fractions this week. So far we have revised what fractions mean, and explored equivalents and compared fractions using counters, shapes, images and numbers. The children have become much more confident in what equivalence means rather than relying on scaling a fraction up or down, and are much more able to simplify fractions as a result. They know the terms 'denominator' and 'numerator' and will be using this knowledge to solve some puzzles and investigations. Next week we will be moving onto larger fractions and improper fractions as well as exploring fractions on number lines and in different contexts.

Other Subjects In PSHE the children have looked at personal safety at school which links with the theme of taking responsibility for themselves and others around them. We have revisited British Values, reminding ourselves of our opportunities to exercise democracy in school and at home, and have looked at tolerance and mutual respect, which all tie in with taking responsibility in a community such as at home and at school.

In science, the children are looking at different states of matter and enjoyed a practical experiment involving ice-lollies which will continue next week as they meet the different states!

What will we be doing in Rosewood next week?

In our Pirate topic, we will begin doing some geography, looking at longitude, latitude and location using atlases. In Art, the children will begin exploring colour mixing and using combinations of media to create different effects.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Please continue to donate unloved games!
- World Book Day - dress up as a favourite character 3.3.16
- Parents' Evenings begin 1/3/16 and 3/3/16

HOMEWORK		
DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Spellings Research into Robert Louis Stevenson	Spelling test on Friday
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	9 x tables for all. Fraction Cake investigation.	Wednesday 2/3/16 Mental maths test Fri.
FRIDAY		

Mrs Wheatman