

# Rosewood

## Weekly Review

Week Ending 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2013

What's been happening this week?



### GENERAL NOTE FROM THE TEACHER

The children have arrived back at school with lots of enthusiasm and have particularly enjoyed continuing our 'Bourn Relocation Company' topic. I'm sure they will tell you all about this!

### LITERACY

This week we learnt about Australian dreamtime stories. These stories are myths created by the aboriginal Australians about things such as 'how the koala got its short tail'. We compared these stories to Rudyard Kipling's 'Just So' stories. We are now beginning to write our own dreamtime story about an Australian animal.

### NUMERACY

We began the week by using the grid method to multiply. Many of the children are now able to use this method independently to complete large calculations. We also learnt what the terms 'area' and 'perimeter' mean and found the area and perimeter of regular and irregular shapes.

**SCIENCE** Our new topic is called 'Characteristics of Materials'. To introduce the topic, the children looked at a variety of different materials, describing them with scientific vocabulary such as 'absorbent' and 'opaque'. They will test different materials in a variety of different experiments over the next few weeks.

**TOPIC** Now that we have helped 'The Sweet Manufacturing Company' to relocate to a different part of the world, they have asked for the children's help to design a new sweet product. After looking at a range of different sweets currently available, the children discussed what makes a good sweet and begun their market research. This will help them finalise their product.

**RE** To prepare ourselves for a special Jewish visitor who will be coming in to work with the children on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, we learnt about the story of Passover. We enjoyed creating comic strips to depict the 10 plagues of Egypt.

**FRENCH** This week the children learnt the months of the year.

### NOTICES

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March: Music Assembly
- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Bourn Quiz
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March: Rosewood Assembly
- 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evenings
- 15<sup>th</sup> March: Acorn Assembly



### HOMEWORK

LITERACY (due in on Mondays)

Using punctuation

NUMERACY (due in on Thursdays)

The grid method

SPELLINGS

(Test on Wednesday)

TIMES TABLES

(Tested daily)

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

