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ROSEWOOD WEEKLY REVIEW

Week ending 1.12.17

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have focused a little bit more on problem solving, both linked with the number system and with our current topic of multiplication. All the children enjoy the team work involved and love sharing their ideas and solutions with the class.



English: The children are at the final stages of their non-chronological report writing unit. They have been busy editing their paragraphs; ensuring introductory lines for each one are included. We have looked at what makes a good general introduction to a report, and practised creating our own. Many of the children have begun to write up their final, finished drafts, considering the layout and organization of their text.

Maths: Our main focus has been multiplication and looking at arrays and how to represent them symbolically with rectangles or squares. This has linked smoothly with learning the different properties of multiplication such as how to use smaller multiplications to make larger ones, and then onto exploring the grid method to solve word problems. The children who can easily use formal column method have really responded to this different way of doing multiplication and can see how it links with other areas of maths including area.

Other Subjects In Art the children have been designing mosaics to link with our Enrichment topic. They have been working in small groups designing elaborate pictures or symbols, colour coding them, and then creating their own paper tiles in their chosen shades. The end results do look promising. We have spent a lot of time rehearsing, of course, and the children are doing really well learning the songs and their lines. I'm very proud of them!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Please send in any old pairs of socks for our props.
- Could you send in any toy plastic or wicker shopping baskets as props.
- Please also check your child's costume list which was sent home earlier this week.
- Friday 8th December Acorn Nativity
- Christmas Capers Saturday 9th December 2.00 to 4.00pm

HOMework

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Spellings Last minute lyrics learning and narrator lines.	Spelling test on Friday Friday 8.12.17
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	Nrich Teapcups problem https://nrich.maths.org/32	Wednesday 6.12.17 Mental maths test Fri.
FRIDAY		

Mrs Wheatman