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# ROSEWOOD WEEKLY REVIEW

Week ending 18.5.18



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have certainly improved their observation skills over the last week. Through close examination of leaf shapes in science to the translation of satellite photos of land areas in our map work, they are now much better at seeing the tiny details. Read on to find out how.

**English:** We have been learning how to create adverts by pretending to market a brand new product for a company. Some of the children's ideas have been hugely entertaining from invisible cream to lotions that make you older or younger as you desire. We have looked at many examples of adverts to see how they use language to lure, persuade and just bamboozle the general public with pseudoscience (ask your child!) and catchy slogans. I'm looking forward to their results when they've put them altogether.

**Maths:** Our main focus has been revisiting 2d shape and I was surprised at how few of them could name the different polygons (many sided shapes) and how many get confused with pentagons, hexagons and heptagons. We have looked at parallel and perpendicular lines as well as how to recognise right angles in many different regular and irregular polygons. As you can tell, there is a lot of associated vocabulary to remember and understand, so if you could discuss shapes in real life and encourage your child to use this language, it will help reinforce their learning.

**Other Subjects** In our Science lessons we have been learning about plants and the children made out some very good observational drawings, clearly looking at every detail from the outer edges to the patterns of the veins. In our topic, we have put our new knowledge about Ordnance Survey maps to excellent use, creating some of our own based on satellite images of Lulworth Cove in Dorset. The children also learned about coordinate reading as well. In RE the children are learning about Judaism this week we discussed the Ten Commandments, linked with our PSHE lesson on British Values and the Rule of Law.

## What will we be doing in Rosewood next week?

We shall carry out some more observational work by dissecting some plants in order to learn about the reproductive parts of flowers and their life cycles. We shall also begin to prepare for our forthcoming Diamond Anniversary celebrations.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Water bottles are essential in this hot weather.

## HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	spellings	None set
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	Fraction prices (quick revision)	Wednesday 23.5.18
FRIDAY		

*Mrs Wheatman*