

## Year 2 News – Friday 3rd October 2025

### Notice board

#### Reminders

- As we are now in Autumn and sunny days can quickly change into rainy days, please make sure your child brings a named coat to school every day.
- From **Monday 14<sup>th</sup>** your child can bring his/her castle into school ready for our 'End of Topic' celebration on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 14:30pm**.
- Please remember that the children should have their water bottle (with water only), book bag with reading books and reading record and full PE kit in school **every** day.
- A reminder that Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October
- End Of Topic – Our Year 2 End Of Topic Celebration is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.45pm
- The children really enjoyed visiting Mountfitchet castle! We are so proud of how lovely our F&B children are when we take them trips !
- Please remember to read with your child and sign the reading book every day. This helps us see how much practise the children are getting at home and at school.

*Reminder: the castles the children have made/are making for our end of topic celebration can be brought into school from the 14<sup>th</sup> of October.*

**English**  
In English we will be carrying on with our RWI.

**RWI:** Here are the links for 'Special Friends'.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aY5MRqYq/ia1zgOoS>

**Maths**  
In Maths next week we will move on to mental addition and re-balancing. Eg.  $12 + 3$  can be re balanced to  $10 + 5$ . We will use tens frames and bead strings to help us do this.

**Word of the Week: re-balance**

**Topic**  
Next week we will use natural materials such as marshmallows and spaghetti to construct towers. We will also be exploring the different shapes of bridges and how they are constructed.

**Word of the Week: structure**

### Home Learning Tasks

**Maths challenges:** The Year 2 children really enjoyed these games on Topmarks this week: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering> We told them we would send you the link so they can have a go at home. There are different levels: up to 10, up to 20 and more. We did up to 100 and they did so well. If you have some time do it with your child and ask them: how do you know 35 is more than 23? Give me a number that is greater than 64. Give me a number that is in between 45 and 61.

**Topic:** Research some famous bridges, describe them and find out why they were built and what they were/are used for.

**TTRockstars:** The children now all have their own log in details for Times Table Rockstars and can start playing games on there, to help them learn their 2, 5 and 10 times table. If you need any help logging in, this video is very useful:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKZRlshOazE>