

Year 2 News - Friday 14th November 2025

Notice Board

Reminders

- The children who wanted a speaking part in our Christmas show have been given lines to practise at home. Please support your child with this and make sure he/she projects his/her voice. Please keep the lines in your child's book bag so we can use them to rehearse in class too.
- Please ensure the children have appropriate weather proof/water proof coats.
- Please remember to bring in PE kits. We have PE every Thursday and Friday.
- If you know of anyone who can come and play a musical instrument for the children please can you let the office know or send us an email. Thank you, special visits truly add to the children's experience of music.

Please remember to read daily with your child. This extra practise at home will give them a chance to gain fluency and therefore increase their reading pace.

Please can you also ensure your child knows what they would like to eat for their school lunch before they come in and do the register.

English

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

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aY5MRqYq/ia1zq0oS>

Maths

For maths next week, we will continue with measurement. We will be estimating using different scales. We will also be looking closely at intervals on scales and noticing what they go up in.

Word of the week: intervals

Topic

We will be making Christmas lanterns using ice cream pots and coffee filters. We also focus on the artist of the half term which is Cezanne.

Word of the week: still life

Home Learning Tasks

Maths challenges: the children can practise their number bonds on this website:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Please let them practise number bonds for ten first. Even though some children will fly through this it is important to keep these facts at the forefront of their minds. Then move on to number bonds for 100 (tens) after!

Practise with money and finding change :

Topic: What information can you find about the artist of this half term: Paul Cezanne? Create a 'Fun Facts' poster. What did he like to draw? What mediums did he use to create his art? Discuss how his art was different to other artists of his time?

Talk Task: – What are nursery rhymes? Why do people sing them? Do they relate to real life?

Maths practice: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/measures>

Have a go practising different types of measuring with the above game.

Our year 2 children participated in a Drum Workshop for our memorable experience for the new topic **Beat Band Boogie**. They learned to play instruments to the beat of Salsa music!

