

Year 2 News - Friday 21st November 2025

Notice board

Reminders

- Make sure the children bring in fresh water (no juice) every day. It is very important to stay hydrated throughout the day.
- Please ensure that you read with your child daily and record in the blue record book. This will enable your child's reading fluency to improve and it nurtures their love of reading.
- With our dress rehearsal fast approaching can we please remind you to send your child's costume in, in a named carrier bag, as soon as possible? Equally, please continue to help your child learn/remember their lines and encourage them to project their voice.
- **Reminder : Friday 28th November is an Occasional day and the school is closed.**
- A big Thank You to Mrs Jackson who came and played violin and recorders in our music assembly, the children loved it!

Show and Tell

For Show and Tell these last couple of weeks we would love to receive a photo of your Christmas tree in our inboxes. Your child can then tell us all about the tree and your family's Christmas traditions.

English

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

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aY5MRgYq/ia1zq0oS>

Topic

In Topic next week we will be making maracas. We will use natural materials to make our instruments and test them to see if they work! We will also be finishing off our Christmas lanterns ready to take to the church.

Word of the week: **maracas**

Maths

Next week we will re-visit our addition skills. This time we will focus on written methods such as adding the ones and then the tens. E.g. $12 + 22 =$ three tens and 4 ones. You can use Polypad free website as a resource for extra practise at home.

Word of the Week:
column

Home Learning Tasks

Maths challenges: the children can practise rounding to the nearest 10 on Topmarks:

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/rocket-rounding Start with the first game: up to 99 to the nearest 10. If your child is confident at this level, they can be challenged with the next level up: up to 999 to the nearest 10. The number line with each rocket makes rounding to the nearest 10 very clear to the children. Please support your child where needed.

Reading: to keep reading fun, maybe you could challenge your child to do one of the following?

1. Build a den and read your book inside it.
2. Wrap on warm and read a book outside!
3. Read a book to your brother, sister, cat, dog, friend or teddy.

Ask someone to make a photo of you completing a reading challenge and email it to your class teacher! We'd love to share it in class and with Mrs Brooker, our English subject lead.