



Year 2 News Friday 9th January 2026

Notice board

DATES/REMINDERS

- We had a great time walking around Sawbridgeworth with 2 local historians on Friday. Can the children point out where we went and share some interesting facts about Sawbridgeworth with you when you next walk through town?
- During this half term, we would welcome parents and grandparents who have grown up in Sawbridgeworth into our classrooms. We would love for these people to tell us how different this town was compared to now and they might be able to bring in photographs for us to look at? Please let the class teacher know if you (or one of your relatives) are able to join us.
- Please make sure PE kits are in school so all the children can get changed for our PE sessions every Thursday and Friday.
- For show and tell the children could show a picture of their house as we will be learning all about the different types of houses that exist.

Junk Modelling

This half term we will be creating a new building for Sawbridgeworth. Please can you start collecting some boxes that we could use and bring it in for the week beginning 26th January. Thank you.

English

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

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aY5MRgYq/ia1zg0oS>

Maths

In Maths next week, we will focus on adding two digit numbers using the column method. We also learn how to regroup when the ones become more than ten.

Word of the week:

Column

Topic

In Topic next week we will be writing a recount of our local walk around Sawbridgeworth. We will include the facts we have learned about Sawbo's history and use old photos to compare the new with the old.

Word of the week: compare

Home Learning Tasks

Geography key words for this half term:

map, plan, atlas, globe, map key, symbol, compass, north, south, east, west, near, far, left, right, forwards, backwards, direction, route, journey, bird's eye view, aerial view, local area, landmark, location, place, distance, photograph, map symbol, road, town, city.

Mental Maths challenges: practise commutativity within addition with this online game:

<http://www.snappymaths.com/addition/addw10/interactive/addw10anyorder/addw10anyorder.htm>

Please remember this only works with addition, can your child tell you why subtraction is not commutative?

Talk Task: Please ask your children about what they have learned about Sawbridgeworth. What can you remember? What fact did you find interesting? Why? What can you tell me about your school's history?

Topic: Find out what pargetting design is and experiment with sketching. Discuss when pargetting was used and why it was used on buildings in this area.