



# Year 2 News Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Notice board

### DATES/REMINDERS

- We 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.
- **Year 2 has PE on Thursday and Friday, please make sure your child always has their PE kit in school as physical activity is very important. Some children are coming in without their PE kits and we do not have many spare. Thank you.**
- Please remember to read daily with your child and record it in the blue record books. This is important to ensure they have enough practise to become fluent readers.

### **Show and Tell**

We would love to receive photos of your child's house. We will learn about different houses and will soon become 'estate agents' so these photos help us focus on and practise both these things.

### Maths

In Maths next week, we will explore adding three numbers together to get 10 and then 20. We will also look at subtracting using the written method by portioning two digit numbers into tens and ones e.g.  $23 - 12 = 10$   $30 - 10 = 20$

**Word of the week:**  
**vertically**

### English

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

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aY5MRgYq/ia1zgOoS>

### Topic

In topic next week we will be focus on shops from the past and comparing it to today. We are also thinking about why we these changes in our shopping experience have occurred? We will be looking at old photos of shops in the UK.

**Word of the week:**  
**comparison**

A local historian: Mr Rider visited us to share all about Sawbridgeworth in the past.



## Home Learning Tasks

**Mental Maths challenges:** practise 'borrowing' a ten when subtracting 2 digit numbers with this online game:  
<https://www.education.com/game/two-digit-subtraction-mountain/> You can log in with [epotma@fandb.herts.sch.uk](mailto:epotma@fandb.herts.sch.uk) and the password is: Venus2022 It only seems to work on Chrome. Have fun!

**Topic:** Practise using 'Street Map' and Google Maps to see what different places you can find.  
[https://www.streetmap.co.uk/street/NEW\\_STREET\\_in\\_SAWBRIDGEWORTH\\_in\\_HERTFORDSHIRE\\_in\\_CM21\\_659367\\_3261\\_02.htm](https://www.streetmap.co.uk/street/NEW_STREET_in_SAWBRIDGEWORTH_in_HERTFORDSHIRE_in_CM21_659367_3261_02.htm) Click on the link to look at Sawbridgeworth on Street Map.

**Key history vocabulary to review:** past, present, future, timeline, old, new, change, continuity, history, memory, event, people, place, local area, community, map, building, landmark, museum, photograph, evidence, compare, similar, different, decade, century, before, after, modern, traditional, important, significant, discover, explore, record, story, and timeline.