



Year 2 News Friday 23rd January 2026

Notice board

DATES/REMINDERS

Year 2 will have a Science day at the start of next half term. This will be our memorable experience to start the new topic: Muck, Mess and Mixtures with a bang! **On Monday 23rd February** and we would love the children to come into school dressed as scientists, for example wearing a lab coat (can be an old shirt), safety goggles and crazy hair! Please don't feel you need to buy things for this and spend lots of money.

Film night will be on Wednesday 28th January. This finishes at 5.10pm, if your child is attending, please ensure you are on time when picking up your child. Snacks will be provided.

Please can your child bring in some cardboard boxes (small to medium size) for some junk modelling we will do for this half term. This can be brought in from Monday 26th January. Thank you.

End of topic celebration.

The Year 2 'end of topic celebration' will take place on Tuesday 10th February and one parent per child is invited to come and look at some of the work we have done this half term. This will be from 14:45-15:00 in your child's classroom.

English

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

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aY5MRgYq/ia1zq>
[OoS](#)

Maths

In Maths next week we will focus on telling the time! We'll start with o'clock, half past and quarter past before moving on to quarter to and 5 minute intervals. We will also discuss clockwise and anti-clockwise.

Please help us by practising telling the time at home, it is so easy! What time is it? We'll go upstairs at 7 o'clock etc.

Topic

In topic next week we will be designing a new building for Sawbridgworth. We will consider what junk modelling materials we will need and do some planning. We will explore a variety of real life buildings and learn about what they are made of.

Word of the week: materials

Home Learning Tasks

Spellings: Our next spelling will focussing on adding est, er and ing, for example fastest, bigger and walking.

Mental Maths challenges: we want more and more children to go on to TTRockstars. We keep a weekly eye on the scoreboard and Mrs Brennan has announced challenges so we want to be ready for this. Your child's log in details are in their reading record and when they go to 'jamming' they won't have to worry about a timer counting down. Mrs Brennan has set the children's timetables so it shouldn't be too tricky but please help your child when needed and remind them to persevere. Everyone makes mistakes, we learn from our mistakes.

Topic: When you walk to and from school or go out and about at the weekend, can you find any buildings in Sawbridgworth that have pargeting? Please make a photo of your child and the pargeting and share it with us via email!