



Year 2 News Friday 30th 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 of 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.

Thank you for your support with reading at home, it is really making a difference to the children as it helps them progress. **Please remember Year 2 children should read daily.**

Next week we will be beginning to create our own junk model village of Sawbridgeworth. Please could you bring in some cardboard boxes, small to medium size.

End of topic celebration.

The Year 2 'end of topic celebration' will take place on Tuesday 10th February at 2.45pm. One parent per child is invited to come and look at some of the work we have done this half term.

English

In English next week we will be continue with RWI.

Maths

In Maths next week we will focus doubling and halving. We will explore doubling amounts of money by using the least number of coins. We will focusing on doubling two digit numbers and halving tens numbers e.g. half of 50.

Word of the week: **doubling**

Topic

In topic we will be learning all about pargetting and creating our own designs. We will then make pargetting tiles out of clay. We will also make our 'new buildings for Sawbridgeworth'.

Word of the week: **merge**

Home Learning Tasks,

Spellings: Our next spelling will focussing on 'y' endings making the 'igh' sound. E.g July, reply etc.

Mental Maths challenges: for quick number skills please visit 'Hit the Button' website and let your child have a go at playing the maths games that help enhance basic skills like number bonds to 10 and 20. We have found that these are often forgotten by children if not practised regularly.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

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