

Year 2 News - Friday 18th September 2026

Notice board

Reminders

- Please take a moment each morning to look over the lunch menu with your child so they know what they will be choosing. This really helps them settle quickly and begin their morning work smoothly.
- A reminder that every Thursday your child will receive a new Read Write Inc. book, along with a fresh storybook of their choice. If you're able, please enjoy some reading time with them and jot a quick note in their reading log.
- Please feel free to send us any photos of visits to castles, or bridges or tunnels. The children could share them during 'Show and Tell'.
- The castle the children are making at home this half term can be brought in for End of Topic 20th October so we can put them on display and celebrate their effort!

English

In English we will be carrying on with our RWI.

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

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

Maths

In Maths this week, we are focusing on place value. Children are learning to partition numbers, for example breaking 42 into 40 and 2. Some pupils find this concept a little tricky at first, so we will be giving them plenty of practice and support.

Words of the Week: partition

Topic

Next week we be exploring habitats and learning about how animals adapt their homes to the environment. We will take a close look at rabbit burrows and draw our own !

Word of the Week: habitat



Home Learning Tasks

Maths challenges: Please help your child to log on to Numbots and TTRockstars and give them some time to explore/play the games. It is important all children can access these as both games are an important part of our learning and Maths and Mrs Brennan is keen to throw some TTRockstars battles our way!

Topic: Research some famous man-made tunnels in England or Europe. Look at pictures of the tunnels, describe them and find out why they were built and what they were/are used for.

Reading: We can't stress the following often enough: children in primary schools (and most secondary schools would want to be included) should read (or be read to when younger) EVERY SINGLE DAY! In [this](#) article you can read about 7 amazing benefits of reading daily!