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Year 2 News – Friday 2nd October 2026

Notice board

Reminders

- Reading books: Please try and read with your child (even just a couple of pages) **daily** and send the reading books and reading record into class **every day**.
- Please make sure that your child knows which **lunch** option they are having *before* they come into school, this helps us to do the register quickly and will allow the children to go straight into guided reading after washing their hands.
- Please remember to send children into school wearing their PE kits on Thursday and Friday
- Break The Rules Day – Friday 9th October – payment to be made via Arbor School Shop

Reminder: the castles the children have made/are making for our end of topic celebration can be brought into school from the 12th of October.

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/aY5MRqYq/ia1zq0

Maths

In Maths next week we will re-visiting number lines and place value. We will be using ones that do not start with 0 and solving problems such as spotting the mistake.

Word of the Week: number bond

Topic

Next week we will learn about towers from around the world. We will explore which shapes make the strongest towers and we will design and build them.

Word of the Week: tower

Home Learning Tasks

Maths challenges: The Year 2 children really enjoyed these games on Topmarks this week: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering We told them we would send you the link so they can have a go at home. There are different levels: up to 10, up to 20 and more. We did up to 100 and they did so well. If you have some time do it with your child and ask them: how do you know 35 is more than 23? Give me a number that is greater than 64. Give me a number that is in between 45 and 61.

Topic: Research some famous towers. Look at pictures of the towers, describe them and find out why they were built and what they were/are used for.

TTRockstars: The children now all have their own log in details for Times Table Rockstars and can start playing games on there, to help them learn their 2, 5 and 10 times table. If you need any help logging in, this video is very useful:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKZRIshOazE