

Year 2 News - Friday 15th September 2023

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 .
- In Year 2 our show and tell this half term must be related to our topic of Towers, Tunnels and turrets. You can send a photo by email for your child to share with the class.
It was lovely having so many children in year 2 join Choir Club! We can't wait to listen to the song they have been learning.

Please remember to

Bring in PE kits, children have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.
Please be mindful of the weather and ensure children bring in appropriate clothing e.g. rain coats and jumpers.

RWI

Your children will work in their individual groups for Read Write Inc each morning. Mrs Brooker sent out a letter about sending home/reading/changing the RWI books, please read it carefully.

Maths

In Maths next week we will partition numbers to 10 followed by numbers to 20 e.g. $9=7+2$ and $11+3=14$. We will then move on to exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten (with Diennes and coins) as well as exchanging 1 ten for 10 ones when needed. Our word of the week remains the same as last week.

Word of the Week: exchange

Topic

Next week we will focus our work in topic lessons on animals and their habitats. We will look at rabbits ;how they build tunnels in burrows and how this helps them to keep safe.

Word of the Week: habitat

Home Learning Tasks

At F&B you will hear us talk about Zones of Regulation, which is the approach we take to support children to build awareness of their feelings and emotions, and develop tools and strategies to support them with regulation, self care, prosocial skills and overall wellness.

Please follow this link to see the below document that outlines in further how we use Zones of Regulation at F&B, including tips for how you can use it at home as well. <https://www.fandb.herts.sch.uk/zones-of-regulation/>

Should you wish to understand more about Zones of Regulation and how you can help support your child with their own self regulation, Mrs Jones will be explaining this in greater detail at her Self Regulation Workshop on Monday 10th October.

Don't forget our DT challenge this half-term! Build a model castle using construction toys or found and recycled materials. Once your castle is done we would love to see a photo of it. Please email this to the class teacher (email addresses on this newsletter)! Models can be brought into school for our End of Topic celebration during the week beginning with 17th October 2022