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# Year 2 News - Friday 13th October 2023

## **Notice board**

#### Reminders

- 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.
- Thank you for booking your parents evening slots, we look forward to talking to you all and sharing your child's targets for the next few weeks/months with you.
- Please note that the children's reading levels are continually assessed for not only fluency but for comprehension and inference as well.
- Please ensure that you read with your child every night-even if it is a couple of pages. This ensures they practise their reading skills and helps them gain fluency.

We are looking forward to our End of Topic celebration on Tuesday at 14:30!

#### **Number formation**

A lot of children still don't form the numbers 1 to 9 correctly or turn them around. Please ask your child to write the numbers 1 to 9 and help them form any they don't form or write correctly.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

#### **Maths**

In Maths we will continue to focus on equal and unequal. We will investigate different ways to regroup 2 digit numbers. We will also recap the greater than > and less than < signs.

Word of the Week: equality

#### **Topic**

Next week we will discuss the bridges in our local area. Children will discuss what the bridges are used for, what they are made from and what shapes they are. Children will also look at maps and discover the symbol for bridges.

Word of the Week: symbol

### **Home Learning Tasks**

<u>Maths challenges:</u> this link: <a href="https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/earlymath/fractions\_shoot.htm">https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/earlymath/fractions\_shoot.htm</a> will take you to a nice game which will help children understand the concept of equal and unequal (choose these in the menu first). We have also looked at the fraction for half so your child might want to have a go at practising that too (choose the half options in the menu).

**Topic:** Go on a walk and explore your local area keeping a look out for any bridges, take photos of any bridges you find and bring them in to class to share.

<u>Purple Mash:</u> To reinforce our work in Maths from this week we have set work to do with halving an amount for the Year 2 children to do at home on Purple Mash.