

Year 2 News - Friday 3rd November 2023

Notice board

Reminders

- On 12th November it will be Diwali and we will focus on this in our RE lesson next week. If you or anyone you know celebrates Diwali, we would love to see some pictures. They can be emailed to our teacher email addresses.
- We will soon start looking at our Nativity play and ask children if they would like to have a speaking part. We don't force children to speak in public and children who don't want to will still be on stage and be part of the show. When your child brings home lines, please help him/her to learn the words and say them clear and loud for everyone to hear. Thank you!
- Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school ready for our Monday PE sessions with Mr Cook and our Thursday sessions with the class teacher.
- Please make sure your child is dressed for colder weather; with jumpers and warmer coats.

Thank you for emailing us photos of what the children have been up to in half term. We've really enjoyed sharing the photos and hearing the children talking about them.

English

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

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

Maths

Next week we will be learning about different measurements including millilitres and grams. We will be estimating and then measuring capacity. We will use water and different size containers to estimate which holds the most liquid and then test this out to see if we were correct.

Word of the Week:
estimate

Topic

Next week we will investigate if water can make music as part of our Science curriculum. We will also be honouring Remembrance Day and making poppies.

Word of the Week:
observe

Home Learning Tasks

Maths challenges: an all-time favourite for practising quick number fact recall can be found here: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> The game can easily be adjusted to your child's level: number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 as well as doubles to 10, 20 and even 50/100!

Topic: This week check out the Newsround article about what different coloured poppies mean for the Remembrance Day. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/45975344> Can you sketch or draw some, colour them in and write a sentence about what the different colours mean? We'd love to see your work in class!

Talk Task: – Talk about Remembrance Day: what happens in our country and why is it important to 'remember'? Have you seen people wear poppies? Maybe you could visit the memorial in the church yard when you go out for a walk this weekend?

Purple Mash: we have set a fireworks task on Purple Mash to be completed at home!