

Year 2 News - Friday 10th November 2023

Notice board

Reminders

Next week will be Friendship Week at F&B and Reedings Junior School! We are very excited about the special things that we have organised for the children, which includes the Year 2 children walking to Reedings to exchange the friendship pebbles they have made. The following link takes you to the School of Kindness website and their Kids' Kindness Club. You can sign up your child: they will then receive kindness club emails, complete challenges and can earn kindness badges. There are stories, activities and quizzes to enjoy too!

[Free Kids' Kindness Club - School of Kindness](#)

Have fun and let's focus on kindness! If you do sign up and earn badges, Mrs Potma (PSHE subject lead) would love to know! Emails can be sent to: epotma@fandb.herts.sch.uk

English

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

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

Maths

In Maths we'll look at different ways to answer subtractions: counting back with a number line, 'think 10'

$$17-9=$$

$$17-7-2=$$

$$10-2=$$

and rebalancing

$$17-9=18-10$$

We'll practise these in class and see which one the children feel most comfortable with.

Word of the Week: **rebalance**

Topic

Next week we will discuss fair and unfair tests as we explore sounds from glasses filled with water. We will also explore the artist Cezanne and have a go at doing our own still life.

Word of the Week: **fair.**

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!

D&T: The children will be making Christmas lanterns, which will be displayed in Great St Mary's Church. You have received an email from Miss Ancient about the bottles Year 2 will be using but here they are again as a reminder:

Science: please can you bring in a clean small yoghurt pot that we can use for making drums.

