

# Year 2 News - Friday 17th November 2023

## Notice Board

### Reminders

- The children who wanted a speaking part in our Christmas show have been given lines to practise at home. Please support your child with this and make sure he/she projects his/her voice. Please keep the lines in your child's book bag so we can use them to rehearse in class too.
- Please ensure the children have appropriate weather proof/water proof coats.
- The children have done a lot of short activities linked to 'Friendship Week', ask them what they have learned. What makes them a good friend? What is bullying and how is it different to teasing?
- Please remember to bring in PE kits. We have PE every Monday and Thursday.

Please remember to read daily with your child. This extra practise at home will give them a chance to gain fluency and therefore increase their reading pace.

Please can you also ensure your child knows what they would like to eat for their school lunch before they come in and do the register.

### English

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

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aY5MRqYq/ia1zg0oS>

### Maths

For maths next week, we will be re-visiting some of addition and subtraction skills. We will be working with two digit numbers and finding strategies to find more or less. E.g.  $23 + 5$   $25 - 15$

### Topic

**We will be learning to play whole songs on our glockenspiels. We will be making drums using balloons and yoghurt pots. The children will also finish their Christmas lanterns.**

## Home Learning Tasks

**Maths challenges:** the children can practise their number bonds on this website:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Please let them practise number bonds for ten first. Even though some children will fly through this it is important to keep these facts at the forefront of their minds. Then move on to number bonds for 100 (tens) after!

**Topic:** What information can you find about the artist of this half term: Paul Cezanne? Create a 'Fun Facts' poster. What did he like to draw? What mediums did he use to create his art? Discuss how his art was different to other artists of his time?

**Talk Task:** – What are nursery rhymes? Why do people sing them? Do they relate to real life?

**TTRockstars:** Mrs Brennan is awarding TTRockstar certificates to children every Friday in assembly. This could be for all different reasons: enthusiasm, logging on every day, improving speed, earning many coins etc. Can you log on this weekend and/or next week and have a go?