# Year 2 News - Friday 24th November 2023



#### Reminders

## **Notice board**

- Make sure the children bring in fresh water (no juice) every day. It is very important to stay hydrated throughout the day.
- Please ensure that you read with your child daily and record in the blue record book.
   This will enable your child's reading fluency to improve and it nurtures their love of reading.
- With our dress rehearsal fast approaching can we please remind you to send your child's
  costume in, in a named carrier bag, as soon as possible? Equally, please continue to
  help your child learn/remember their lines and encourage them to project their voice.
- Reminder: Friday 1st December is an Occasional day and the school is closed.

#### Show and Tell

For Show and Tell these last couple of weeks we would love to receive a photo of your Christmas tree in our inboxes. Your child can then tell us all about the tree and your family's Christmas traditions.

#### **English**

<u>RWI:</u> Here are the links for 'Special Friends'.

https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/ training/view/aY5MRgYq/ia1zg0 oS

### **Topic**

In Topic next week we will be marching! Forwards, backwards and in other directions too! To the music, individually and as part of a group. We will also make bottle shakers so can each child please bring in 1 small plastic bottle with its lid? Thank you.

Word of the week: march

#### Maths

Next week we will begin to look at statistics. We will learn to read information from tables (e.g. a train timetable). We will also learn how to group information using tally charts and carroll diagrams.

Word of the Week: statistics

### **Home Learning Tasks**

<u>Maths challenges:</u> the children can practise rounding to the nearest 10 on Topmarks: <u>www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/rocket-rounding</u> Start with the first game: up to 99 to the nearest 10. If your child is confident at this level, they can be challenged with the next level up: up to 999 to the nearest 10. The number line with each rocket makes rounding to the nearest 10 very clear to the children. Please support your child where needed.

Reading: to keep reading fun, maybe you could challenge your child to do one of the following?

- 1. Build a den and read your book inside it.
- 2. Wrap on warm and read a book outside!
- 3. Read a book to your brother, sister, cat, dog, friend or teddy.

Ask someone to make a photo of you completing a reading challenge and email it to your class teacher! We'd love to share it in class and with Mrs Brooker, our English subject lead.