



Year 2 News Friday 12th January 2024

Notice board

DATES/REMINDERS

- We had a great time walking around Sawbridgeworth with 2 local historians on Wednesday. Can the children point out where we went and share some interesting facts about Sawbridgeworth with you when you next walk through town?
- During this half term, we would welcome parents and grandparents who have grown up in Sawbridgeworth into our classrooms. We would love for these people to tell us how different this town was compared to now and they might be able to bring in photographs for us to look at? Please let the class teacher know if you (or one of your relatives) are able to join us.
- Please make sure PE kits are in school so all the children can get changed for our PE sessions.

Show and Tell

For this half term, we would love to receive photos of the house the children live in. We are learning about different types of houses and will write a 'House for Sale' text as part of English so your photos will help us chat about different features of houses etc.

English

In English next week, we are continuing to focus on writing a non-fiction text about Sawbridgeworth. We are learning about the layout of a fact file and how to use sub headings correctly.

Word of the week: **Non-fiction**

Maths

In Maths next week, we will focus on adding two digit numbers using the column method. We also learn how to regroup when the ones become more than ten.

Word of the week: **Column**

Home Learning Tasks

Spellings: Our next spelling focus is on [Year 2 common exception words](#) that will help us with our writing this week!

Mental Maths challenges: practise commutativity within addition with this online game:

<http://www.snappymaths.com/addition/addw10/interactive/addw10anyorder/addw10anyorder.htm>

Please remember this only works with addition, can your child tell you why subtraction is not commutative?

Talk Task: Please ask your children about what they have learned about Sawbridgeworth. What can you remember? What fact did you find interesting? Why? What can you tell me about your school's history?

Topic: Find out what parquetry design is and experiment with sketching. Discuss when parquetry was used and why it was used on buildings in this area.