



Year 2 News Friday 19th January 2024

Notice board

DATES/REMINDERS

- We 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.
- Year 2 has PE on Monday and Thursday, please make sure your child always has their PE kit in school as physical activity is very important.
- Please can we ask that you start to **saving** items for junk modelling (boxes, tubes, etc) at home. Due to a lack of storage space, please **don't** send them in to school just yet. We will use the materials for an exciting D&T project about Sawbridgeworth and will let you know when they can be brought in!

Show and Tell

Please remember that we would love to receive photos of your child's house. We will learn about different houses and will soon become 'estate agents' so these photos help us focus on and practise both these things.

Maths

In Maths next week, we will use everything we learnt in the past 2 weeks to solve addition and subtraction word problems. We will focus on the language used in word problems and try to find the answer or missing number by using different strategies.

Word of the week:

strategy

English

In English next week, we will be learning to use rhyming couplets and writing a poem about Sawbridgeworth. We will discuss the features of poems and try to use rhyming words in our own poems.

Word of the week:

rhyme

Topic

In topic next week we will be focus on pargeting. Please ask your child what pargeting is, how it was used and where in Sawbridgeworth you can see pargeting on buildings! The children will design their own pargeting patterns before making a clay tile with pargeting on it.

Word of the week:

pargeting

Home Learning Tasks

Mental Maths challenges: practise 'borrowing' a ten when subtracting 2 digit numbers with this online game:

<https://www.education.com/game/two-digit-subtraction-mountain/> You can log in with epotma@fandb.herts.sch.uk and the password is: Venus2022 It only seems to work on Chrome. Have fun!

Topic: Practise using 'Street Map' and Google Maps to see what different places you can find.

https://www.streetmap.co.uk/street/NEW_STREET_in_SAWBRIDGEWORTH_in_HERTFORDSHIRE_in_CM21_659367_3261_02.htm Click on the link to look at Sawbridgeworth on Street Map.

Can your child create a map of your local area at home? If so, we'd love to see them and share them with the class!