



# Year 2 News Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Notice board

### DATES/REMINDERS

Year 2 will have a Science day at the start of next half term. This will be our memorable experience to start the new topic: Muck, Mess and Mixtures with a bang! On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of February and we would love the children to come into school dressed as scientists, for example wearing a lab coat (can be an old shirt), safety goggles and crazy hair! Please don't feel you need to buy things for this and spend lots of money.

Thank you for your support with reading at home, it is really making a difference to the children as it helps them progress. **Please remember Year 2 children should read daily.**

Next week we will be beginning to create our own junk model village of Sawbridgeworth. Please could you bring in any recycled materials perfect for creating different buildings?

### **End of topic celebration.**

The Year 2 'end of topic celebration' will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February and one parent per child is invited to come and look at some of the work we have done this half term. This will be from 14:30-15:00 in your child's classroom.

### English

In English next week, we are going to be estate agents! We will be learning how to write persuasively and creating adverts to sell our own houses!

We will be using lots of adjectives to describe our house and learning about using synonyms.

**Word of the week:**

**Persuasive**

### Maths

In Maths next week we will focus on telling the time! We'll start with o'clock, half past and quarter past before moving on to quarter to and 5 minute intervals. We will also discuss clockwise and anti-clockwise.

Please help us by practising telling the time at home, it is so easy! What time is it? We'll go upstairs at 7 o'clock etc.

### Topic

In topic next week we will continue our work on pargetting before moving on to D&T where we will design, build and evaluate buildings we think would improve Sawbridgeworth. Please help us by bringing in junk modelling like cereal boxes, clean yoghurt pots, food packaging etc.

## Home Learning Tasks

**Spellings:** Our next spelling will focussing on adding est, er and ing, for example fastest, bigger and walking.

**Mental Maths challenges:** we want more and more children to go on to TTRockstars. We keep a weekly eye on the scoreboard and Mrs Brennan has announced challenges so we want to be ready for this. Your child's log in details are in their reading record and when they go to 'jamming' they won't have to worry about a timer counting down. Mrs Brennan has set the children's timetables so it shouldn't be too tricky but please help your child when needed and remind them to persevere. Everyone makes mistakes, we learn from our mistakes.

**Topic:** When you walk to and from school or go out and about at the weekend, can you find any buildings in Sawbridgeworth that have pargetting? Please make a photo of your child and the pargetting and share it with us via email!