

# Year 2 News - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Notice board

### Reminders

- Reading books: Please try and read with your child (even just a couple of pages) **daily** and send the reading books and reading record into class **every day**.
- Please make sure that your child knows which lunch option they are having *before* they come into school, this helps us to do the register quickly and will allow the children to go straight into guided reading .
- In Year 2 our show and tell this half term must be related to our topic of Towers, Tunnels and turrets. You can send a photo by email for your child to share with the class.
- It was lovely having so many children in year 2 join Choir Club! We can't wait to listen to the songs they have been learning.

### *Please remember to*

Bring in PE kits, children have PE on Mondays and Thursdays. Please be mindful of the weather and ensure children bring in appropriate clothing e.g. rain coats and jumpers.

### **RWI**

Your children will work in their individual groups for Read Write Inc each morning. Mrs Brooker sent out a letter about sending home/reading/changing the RWI books, please read it carefully.

### **Maths**

In Maths next week we will be regrouping numbers by partitioning them. E.g. 38 can be 3 tens and 8 ones. It can also be 2 tens and 18 ones. We will explore this using diennes and counters. We will also start to explore money and use real pence to do some of our partitioning.

**Word of the Week: regroup**

### **Topic**

Next week we will be creating leaflets to persuade people to visit Mountfitchet Castle. We will be using all of the information that we learnt on our trip.

**Word of the Week: persuade**

### Home Learning Tasks

*At F&B you will hear us talk about Zones of Regulation, which is the approach we take to support children to build awareness of their feelings and emotions, and develop tools and strategies to support them with regulation, self care, prosocial skills and overall wellness.*

*Please follow this link to see the below document that outlines in further how we use Zones of Regulation at F&B, including tips for how you can use it at home as well. <https://www.fandb.herts.sch.uk/zones-of-regulation/>*

**Don't forget our DT challenge this half-term!** Build a model castle using construction toys or found and recycled materials. Once your castle is done we would love to see a photo of it. Please email this to the class teacher (email addresses on this newsletter)! Models can be brought into school for our End of Topic celebration during the week beginning with 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024