



# Year 2

## Remote Learning

**To the children,**

Hello Year 2! It's Mr Heidensohn here. I'm delighted that it's finally my turn to write to you this week. Welcome to Week 7 of Remote Learning, or what should be Week 3 of our Summer Term. I hope you, your families and friends are all safe, well and happy.

Have you been enjoying the Remote Learning so far? We know it's not the same as being in school together, but Ms Creamer, Miss Ibbotson, Mr Ibbotson and I want to make the learning and activities as fun and as interesting for you as possible. We are thinking about you all every day and we have been so pleased to get your emails to [year2@coleridgeprimary.net](mailto:year2@coleridgeprimary.net).

In fact, we have been getting a little bit competitive - each teacher wants to be the one to get the most emails from their class! Who do you think will get the most?

We would love to see the Halibut Jackson diary entries that you are going to write this week and also the maths learning that you will do on measuring length. This week, we are also sending out lots of new activities for you in Geography, History, Science, Music and Art. If you would like to email us your pyramid drawings, Spring posters, Cuckoo pieces of music, murals or any other learning, we would love to get them! We are also asking you to keep a Physical Activity Log and send those in to us, to show what you are doing to keep active. I'm going running or walking every day and I've been doing an online gym class too, so I'm going to fill my Activity Log in with those.

**Here's a quick video message from each of us to each of our classes - Hope you enjoy:**

**Miss Ibbotson to 2O** - <https://youtu.be/u21VfYYETC4>

**Mr Heidensohn to 2B** - <https://youtu.be/jvE1fR2C8AI>

**Mr Ibbotson to 2R** - <https://youtu.be/b9iz2dZaXIY>

**Miss Creamer to 2P** - <https://youtu.be/A6GmZAG1yBE> (Apologies for the sound! It was windy on my walk!)

We hope you continue to try your best and have some fun with this week's remote learning. But most of all, we want you to be kind to yourself and your family, remember to listen to your grown-ups and do at least one thing a day that you enjoy!

Love,

Mr Heidensohn ☺



**Here are some messages from your teaching assistants:**

Hi Year 2!

I'm really missing seeing you all chatting and laughing with your friends.

I've been spending my time helping my children with their home schooling. Also, I have been out for a few bike rides along parkland walk, whilst it was lovely and sunny. Hope you're all keeping well and safe, I look forward to seeing you all soon. Love Tracy xx



Hello 2B,



I hope that you are all keeping busy and finding fun things to do during this time away from school.

2B I am missing our class sing alongs with Mr Heidensohn and can't wait to get back to sing with you all again. I hope you are all listening to some of your favourite songs and having a singalong at home.

My son has been trying to help me improve my Origami skills, so that when we return to school I can help to make some new paper animal models with you all.

Missing you all very much and look forward to seeing you when we return to school.

Lisa

Hello there 2B and all of Year 2! I am missing you all so much and am really excited about coming back to work and seeing you all again, one day soon I hope.

I have been in school a bit but mostly at home. I have an energetic dog who likes to be walked A LOT so I am going to lots of parks and fields running and walking, I am getting very fit! See you all soon!

Love from Nicola



Hi Everyone,

Hope you're all doing well in lockdown. It's been so long and I've really been missing you all.

I've been busy doing lots of cooking and baking for my family. It's nonstop, but I am enjoying trying out lots of new recipes. Their favourite meal is home made pizzas and sticky toffee pudding!

I'm also trying to keep fit teaching myself yoga from youtube, and practising my tennis in my garden. My son and I are doing a volley challenge but we may have to give up as we lose a lot of balls over the fence and I think our neighbours are getting fed up!

Hope you are all having fun and still getting outside for a run around...after remote learning of course!

It will be lovely to see you all again some day soon.

Lots of love

Ginny



Hello Year 2

I hope you are all well. I have been wondering what you have been doing at home.

As well as gardening, I have started doing some exercises called Tai Chi. It is a bit like yoga.

Every Sunday evening, my family do a quiz. Last week, one of the questions was 'What is the tallest building in London?' I think you will know the answer!

I have also been learning some new recipes for baking biscuits, as all my family are working from home and like to have a snack with their cups of tea 😊. Maybe you have been baking too and we can share our recipes when I see you. 🍪

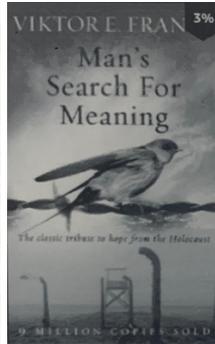
My cat has been especially happy to have everyone at home, but I am missing being at school with you. Hopefully, we will see each other soon. Sending love to you all

from

Sue xxx 🌈

Hola 2P,

I hope you are all well. I miss you all so much. I have been riding my bike and reading some books on my Kindle, one of my favourite books that I'm currently reading is called "Man's Search for Meaning", as you can see it's also my cat's favourite book 😊 I hope to see you all soon, as I can't wait to hear about what you've all been up to and how well behaved you have been for your parents. Lots of blessings 😊 Adriana xxx



Dear Year 2,

I hope that you are well and busy with home schooling. Can't wait to see you and hear all about your time at home. I am reading a lot and going for long walks. A few days ago, I made my painting reproduction at home. Getty museums in Los Angeles asked people to recreate famous paintings at home. Lots of very creative people from all over the world are taking part in this project. You can find lots of brilliant and funny reproductions on the Getty Museum website. I decided to do Ophelia by Sir John Everett Millais. This painting is in Tate Britain, and I always loved going to look at it. As Ophelia is lying in the river, I made a huge mess in my bath and had fun getting the photo.

Stay safe and look after your parents. They need all your love, creative energy and support.

Love , Davorka



## **To the parents,**

We hope you are all safe and healthy and continue to settle in as well as possible to this temporary way of life. For week 7 remote learning, there are new **English** and **maths** activities. There is also a new **wider curriculum** document with lessons and activities in other subjects to cover the next fortnight.

In **English**, we are completing our work on the story '**Halibut Jackson**' by **David Lucas** for our 5 writing lessons. We hope the children enjoyed the immersive activities and writing activities over the last fortnight. This week we focus on the children developing and using their vocabulary around emotions, in order to support them when writing diary entries.

In **maths**, the focus is on learning about **measuring length in centimetres and metres**. This involves new learning for the children. We would normally use lots of hands-on activities in school to teach measurement and so have, as closely as possible, replicated a number of the practical tasks that the children would have undertaken in the classroom. To help support them, and you, in tackling this learning, we have used some teaching videos and material from the excellent White Rose Maths website.

Please also continue to practise calculation using TTRockstars and Numbots (the login for these sites is the same so you can use your Numbots login for TTRockstars and vice versa).

As the other Year 2 teachers have emphasised already, please do not feel pressured to do all the lessons, if this is not possible/realistic with your own jobs and family dynamics. Pick and choose what suits your family best. We recognise these are difficult times so therefore, the health, happiness and mental wellbeing of everyone is of utmost importance. We will therefore continue to provide a 5 lesson structure in English and maths as a suggestion rather than an obligation.

Until next week,

Ms. Creamer, Mr. Heidensohn, Miss Ibbotson and Mr Ibbotson