



Year 2

Remote Learning

To the children,

Hello Year 2! We hope you all had a lovely week and enjoyed doing some of the remote learning activities. We received a record number of emails last week and thought so much of the learning you sent us was fantastic! We love getting your emails and seeing what you've been up to, so keep sending them!

Something very exciting is happening on Monday. All of you are invited to a zoom chat with your teacher! An email has been sent to your parents telling you what time your zoom chat with your teacher is. All of the teachers are really excited to see you and speak to you! You don't need to bring anything with you this week. Just make sure you are on time and be patient if your teacher gets anything wrong! We plan to do more zoom chats after this one so don't worry if you can't be there for any reason.

On Wednesday, Mr Heidensohn and Mr Ibbotson will be in school to do a **book swap**. Please come along to get new reading books, or even just to say hello! We'd love to see you.

Thank you to everyone who sent in a video greeting to the rest of Year 2. We really hope you all enjoy watching **The BIG Year 2 video**. You can look out for your friends, teachers, teaching assistants, classmates and even Mr Choueke!

Here it is... **The BIG Year 2 video**:

<https://youtu.be/034Lq6aTgNQ>

If you didn't send us a video greeting in time but would like to be in the video then don't worry. Send us your video to the Year 2 e-mail address (year2@coleridgeprimary.net) by **Wednesday 17th June** and we'll add you to the video and release an updated version on Friday!

Your teachers have also each recorded a message for their class:

Miss Ibbotson to 2O - <https://youtu.be/WSEE0GoJqiU>

Mr Heidensohn to 2B - <https://youtu.be/bbmVD1rEEBM>

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

Ms Creamer to 2P- <https://youtu.be/yDA5GK7DayQ>

Love from,

Ms Creamer, Mr Heidensohn, Miss Ibbotson and Mr Ibbotson

Getting ready for Year 3

Every week in this box there will be something to help you feel a little more confident and prepared for Year 3! This week, we want you to watch this video from Mr Ibbotson: <https://youtu.be/TGPWs11j9NM>

To the parents,

We hope you are all safe and well. For week 13 remote learning there is new **English** and **Maths**. There will be a new set of wider curriculum lessons and activities for the three week period starting 22 June. In **English**, the children will be writing a story for the Lucky Dip animation that they watched last week. In **maths**, we will be focusing on **time** for 2 weeks.

If you want to talk to your child about the **Black Lives Matter** movement then this Newsround special is excellent:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52978346>

A number of you have mentioned to us that you are beginning to find it increasingly difficult to motivate your child at home. If you feel like this, then please remember you are not alone! The novelty of doing lessons at home will certainly have worn off by now. In the school classroom, children are usually highly motivated and keen to do their best, but we recognise that it is extremely difficult to replicate this at home. We have been so impressed with the work we have been receiving. We know that with your own jobs, other children and homeschooling you have an exceptionally tough job so thank you.

One way in which we hope to motivate the children in our class is to do 'zoom chats' with them (an email has been sent out with more details). We have chosen to do these on a Monday so that we can talk through the activities they are going to do to spark enthusiasm for the week ahead. We'll also talk about the activities from the previous week to recognise and celebrate the learning the children have done.

We are also now recording more videos for the remote learning as we know that the children respond really well to these.

We are not yet sure if the children in Year 2 will return to school before the end of the academic year but we are extremely hopeful that they do. However, if this is not possible, then rest assured that we are thinking very carefully about this final half term and how we can still end the year positively despite these difficult circumstances.

Finally, there is a book swap taking place on **Wednesday 17th June** from 10am - 3pm outside the East building. Mr Heidensohn and Mr Ibbotson will be there to swap your child's books.

Until next week,

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