

Dear Year 2,

I hope you are all keeping well. I know that many of you have returned to school this week, and from the great tweets you have been sending it seems as though you have enjoyed being back with your friends. I can see that you have all been busy at home as well, as I have had so many great photos of your sporting activities and great home learning. Well done Year 2!

### Reading:

Do keep up with your reading for pleasure. Perhaps you could read a story to a friend or family member using a video call or record yourself reading aloud. You could try reading an author you've not read before, or a different genre of book. You can share what you've been doing on twitter and inspire others to have a go.

There is another phonics play comic to try if you are enjoying these activities.

[https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comic\\_ph5b\\_adverts\\_adverts\\_adverts.html](https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comic_ph5b_adverts_adverts_adverts.html)

Log onto Purple Mash and read chapter 1 of 'Anna's Sportsday' in Serial Mash, Diamonds and then complete the activities for it throughout the week. In this week's chapter Anna is dreading her school sports day.



### Phonics:

**Harder:** Look at the Spelling Shed PowerPoint and complete the tasks on this week's challenges. This week we are focusing on possessive apostrophes (singular).

**Hard:** Look at the spelling bee PowerPoint and complete the some of the tasks about the digraph, the digraph 'er' unstressed.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/dragons-den> (Login is free username march20 password home.) You can do some revision activities on the different digraphs you have learned.

### Maths:

Go onto the Year 2 section of the White Rose Website:

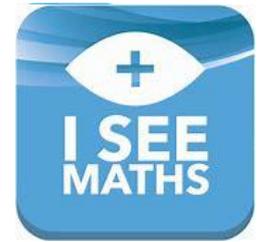
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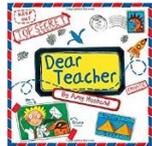
Complete the activities for Summer Term Week 11. It is the first week of 2 on time.

There is a different video for you and your parents to watch each day then you can complete the activity in your exercise book. There are answers for your

parents to use to check your work. (If you have been into school this week please just do days 3, 4 and 5 as you will have covered the first lessons with Mr Mason.)



If you would like to try something different click on the Isee reasoning link <http://www.iseemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Sum-Connect-4-4-to-9-dice.pdf> and have a go at the **Sum Connect 4 (4→9.)** Watch the video and then have a go at challenging yourself!



### Literacy:

This week our writing tasks are a little different. As you will all be moving up to Year 3 very soon, I would like you to have a go at the following 2 activities. There is also a YouTube story for you to enjoy, called 'Dear Teacher' by Amy Husband which is about a boy called Michael who writes some very imaginative letters to his new teacher to explain why he can't come in to school!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fY1LYtaW5k>

Activity 1: Write a fact file about yourself. It can include illustrations and facts about your family, your interests, favourite foods, even some fun facts. I have included an 'All About Me' booklet to give you some ideas, but you can design your own if you would rather.

Activity 2: Write a letter to your new teacher to let them know what you are looking forward to, anything you might be unsure about, what you would like to achieve and any targets you have set yourself in Year 3.

**Challenge:** This week I've included some more handwriting practice!



### Science: What is light?

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-can-you-change-the-size-of-a-shadow>

B.Q. How can you change the size of a shadow?

In this lesson, we will be learning how you can change the size of a shadow. You'll have a go at creating your own shadow puppet theatre.



### Extra Challenge:

This week we would like you to have a think about what career you would like to have in the future. There are many different jobs in the world, think about your favourite subject and how it could lead to a job. For example, if you enjoy maths and science maybe you might want to become an engineer. If you

are stuck ask your parents or carers what they do and it might inspire you! Have a go and create a collage of ideas!

### **Sharing our learning:**

While you are learning at home you can complete your work in your exercise book or on paper. Please continue to ask your parents to send any some of your best learning to [2312yr2homelearning@welearn365.com](mailto:2312yr2homelearning@welearn365.com) .

I hope you enjoy completing this week's challenges. Remember to just do what you can. Keep exercising, keep active and enjoy spending time learning in different ways and about what interests you with your family

Best Wishes

Mrs. Holberton