

Dear Year 2,

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

By the time you read this letter myself, Miss Parker and Mrs Angyalova will all be back at school teaching! We wish of course we could be teaching all our Year 2s but until then at least we're back in the classroom even if it does look a little different. It's challenging for us as we're working in a new way and we get nervous and worry about things – that's perfectly normal. We'll get used to it and things will get easier so we just have to keep positive about things. Remember – you're not alone in feeling like you're not what's happening. All the adults around you too are experiencing new things as well.

## HOME LEARNING

Hopefully you will have all logged onto the new maths resources by White Rose that Eliot Bank has subscribed to? They provide really good video clips with accompanying work and we really recommend them. Check out the Home Learning sections of the Eliot Bank website for details on how to use them. Of course it's not the same as having a teacher teach you face to face but they're good and very clear. The voice of the man doing the clips sounds very reassuring and friendly I think! I can honestly say that I think they are a really excellent way of learning maths in these strange times. Do let us know what you think of them.



**Message from Mrs Morris:** Greetings Year 2! I hope you've had a good week. The excitement in my house this week was getting bunk beds although they took an extraordinarily long time to put up! Have you done anything exciting this week? We also went to the park but chose the day that it absolutely bucketed down. We were soaked through but I actually quite enjoyed being in the park when it was empty even if I was stood under a tree! I was also really pleased to see the news about the Summer Reading

Challenge in the newsletter as it recommends some books so I am going to investigate those books and see what that's all about. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> I

hope you have a good week and hopefully some of you will send us some more pictures of what you've been up to. Take care and keep busy! Mrs Morris

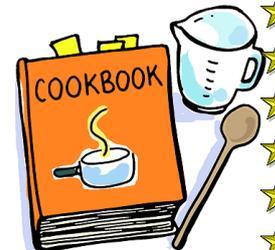
SUMMER  
READING  
CHALLENGE



**Message from Miss Parker:** Hi Year 2, Hope you are all well. I hope you have all been enjoying the home learning task we have been setting and watching our YouTube videos. I was a little nervous doing mine and I missed having you all to share ideas with, I was so pleased to receive some photos of your beautiful work and it really made want to film another video. Keep your eyes peeled for some phonics I have done for our YouTube channel, I have even enlisted the help of a friend of mine! I have had a few birthdays in my family this week so I have been experimenting with some baking. I have never been very good at baking

cakes but I thought it would be good to get better and practice. I have baked a carrot cake, a lemon drizzle cake and banana muffins, all of which I am pleased to say got some good reviews from my family. I learned a few important things while I was practising; first, read the recipe properly. Second, make sure you have all your ingredients and equipment out ready.

Finally, it's ok if things don't quite turn out as you pictured them, as long as they taste good it's ok! I hope you are all doing some fun and interesting activities at home and maybe even getting better at something you find hard. I can't wait to see more of your home learning tasks soon. Take care, Miss Parker.



**Message from Mrs Angyalova:** Hello Year 2, I really hope you're all ok. I feel so lucky that I'm getting to see some of you at school now and teaching you in a bubble. It seems funny to call the new classes bubbles. We haven't actually put children into a bubble, it just means that we're a very small group and we do everything together. I really can't wait until we're all back at school together

again and we can see your smiley, lovely faces around school. We miss you so much. I hope you've enjoyed learning about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We've also been learning about it at school. It's such a great book isn't it? I would love to see some of your invitations.

Maybe you could design a chocolate bar or some sweets? What amazing things could happen to someone when they eat them? I can see from your home learning that you're keeping really busy and being so creative. Please keep sending your work in to show us, it makes us so happy to see you and what you're doing. Take care, Mrs Angyalova.



We'll write again soon.

Mrs Morris, Miss Parker and Mrs Angyalova