



Dear Parents, carers and children of Year 2,

Well... what a change we have seen in the weather this week! (Lovely weather for ducks, as they say!) We hope that you have all had the opportunity to pop on your wellies and raincoats and find the MUDDIEST puddles to splash in? Don't worry if you haven't, the rain will still be around for a little while yet 😊 Did you know that rain is the key ingredient in making 'mud pies'?! We wonder if anybody in Year 2 has served these delicacies up this week??

Whilst we are on the topic of the 'great outdoors' we would love to know what Physical Exercise you have been doing recently? Maybe an hour's bike ride or walking your pet dog?

Has anyone been for a run/jog with someone with their family? As we know, keeping active is a great way to keep our bodies healthy and our minds happy. On the Abbey Road website, Mrs Dussek will be updating our 'Sporting News' section (which you will also be able to access via the home page) every Friday with new activities that you can be doing to keep as

active as possible. This week it is golf and next week it will be... football!! Here is a link: <https://www.abbeyroadprimary.co.uk/category/news/sporting-news/>

Yet again, you have succeeded in putting the widest of grins on your Year 2 teachers faces this week! What fabulous photos and videos we have had forwarded to us. We have loved seeing you exploring nature, creating nutritious snacks and celebrating birthdays in your households! If you would like to see what your friends have been up to, don't forget to check out the Year 2 page on our school website and look in 'April updates from our friends'. A new area will be created next week to start off the month of May!! Whilst you are on our area of the website, make sure to watch Mrs Worton's video where she reads the story "How Big is a Million?" by Anna Milbourne. <https://www.abbeyroadprimary.co.uk/children/year-2/>



Please don't forget you can send pictures/videos/updates to either the office or Mrs Toom, where they will then be directed to all of your teachers (and we can upload them to the website for you if you would like). The email addresses are:

office@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk or head@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk

Everybody in Year 2 would like to wish Austin a Happy 7th Birthday for next week! We hope you have a special day playing games and eating LOTS of cake! (And that your leg is feeling much better!! It looked pretty ouchy!)



Another week of 'Home Learning' has been completed! All of the Year 2 staff would just like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the feedback you have given us – we hope we have been able to support you through this unprecedented time as best as we can. We would also like to say a big 'well done' to all the children... it feels quite peculiar to see all of their fabulous achievements but not be able to praise them in person. We would just like to reiterate how proud we are of all of the children – it is incredibly hard to be able to adapt in a situation like this, but every single member of Year 2 has made us so proud at how they have tackled it head on. Thank you, parents, and carers, we appreciate you are juggling a lot at the moment, but your support has been pivotal to helping your children in this tricky situation.

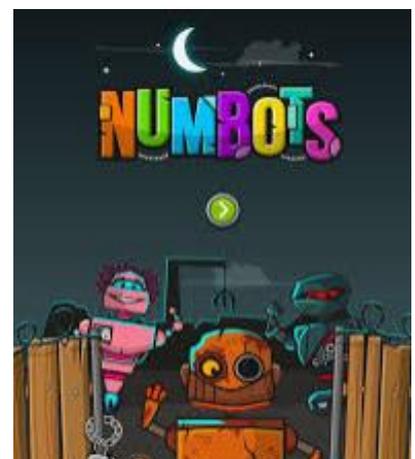
As per the 'new normal', you will find all of the resources that you need for the next week of 'Home Learning' on the Year 2 page of our website. The first link that you will find "**4.5.20 Read Me**" provides the outline for the week ahead.



A slight change this week – White Rose (the resource that we use in school for maths and we have been suggesting as a resource for 'home learning') will no longer be producing and releasing all of their 'home learning' materials for free. Instead, they have teamed up with BBC Bitesize and are now going to be offering materials through the BBC. (You will see on our "weekly buffet" that we have linked you to the BBC Bitesize website for this reason.) White

Rose have produced an overview of what will be covered: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/summer-term/> but currently, the resources for Monday 4th May are not available on the BBC Bitesize website.

Please don't forget that Numbots is a fantastic resource to aid your child with their number skills also – all children have their own individual log ins to access this.



Please let us know how you get on with the tasks set this week and we'd love to see/hear about what activities you've been doing during your 60minutes daily exercise!

And finally... as some of you may have seen on our Twitter page, all of the adults at Abbey Road have created a message for you to make you and your families smile 😊



Keep smiling and take care,

From

The Year 2 Team x



Year 2's Clues!



We thought we could start a little weekly riddle for you to try and solve with your families.

Let us know what you think the solution is to the riddle below (and if you have a riddle that we could put in our "Year 2's Clues" section next week).

Thinking caps on boys and girls!

What can you hear, but not see or touch, even though you control it??

(Answer will be revealed next week!)