



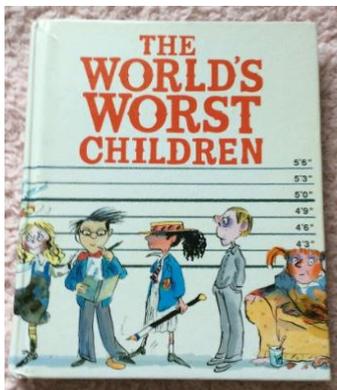
Dear Parents, carers and children of Year 2,

It wouldn't be right to start our weekly letter without expressing exactly how shocked, humbled, grateful and emotional you made us feel this week with your utterly FABULOUS 'Smile' video! Wow Year 2! All of your teachers shed a tear (or two!) of happiness when that delightful video, filled with your cheery, joyful faces popped up in our email inbox. Thank you for taking the time to do that and to all the parents and carers for organising it and putting it together. It really is true that a smile goes a long, long, way!! We were so proud that we've popped it onto the Year 2 page of our school website so that you, our fabulous pupils, take center stage.



We hope that you have all enjoyed being active this week – thank you for your pictures! It is so lovely to see so many of you out on bike rides with your family, feeding the ducks, climbing trees, walking your dogs (and cats!) and even running 5ks as part of the 'NHS Run for Heroes' challenge! You have been having great fun keeping your bodies active. This is great to see!

As many of you may already know, today (Friday 8th May) is 'VE Day' which means you may be busy at home making some bunting, creating your own Union Jack flag or maybe some of you are even baking some scones (yum!) to share with your family. Whatever you get up to, we hope you have fun celebrating and we would love to see pictures of how you spent the day with your family.



In website news, the 'May updates from our friends' is now live on the Year 2 page so be sure to check out what your friends have been up to (another thing to make you smile). Also, Mrs Phillips has recorded our story time clip for this week – 'Sofia Sofa' from the book, 'The World's Worst Children' which was written by David Walliams. We hope you enjoy!

It really does make us all smile when we hear from you. Please don't forget that you can continue to send pictures, videos, news and updates to your teachers by emailing either office@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk or head@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk. We look forward to seeing what you get up to over the next week whether it's keeping active, celebrating VE day or anything that is important to you.

Talking about next week, everybody in Year 2 would like to wish Lilly a Happy 7th Birthday! We know that you will spend the day smiling and giggling lots (like you always do) and we also wish that you enjoy making lots of special memories and eating cake with your family too.



With regards to the 'home learning' for next week, you will find all of the resources that you will need on the Year 2 page of our website. The first link after this letter that you will find "11.5.20 Read Me" provides the outline for the week ahead.



Last week we mentioned that there would be a slight change with the maths resources that we were linking you to. White Rose (the resource that we use in school) had stated that they were no longer going to release certain materials for free as of 4th May, but that they would offer resources through the BBC Bitesize website instead. However, they then decided to release one more week of free resources (after we had written to you) for this week. We have put a separate post on the Year 2 website, linking to these resources should you wish to explore them with your child **however** there is absolutely no expectation that your child needs to do these activities in addition to what we have set for the upcoming week. We apologise for any confusion caused but we also had not been notified of this change. Moving forward, as a school, we have decided to purchase the additional White Rose resources so that we do not encounter this issue in the future.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via the above email addresses if you have any queries about any of the above.

Stay safe and take care,

From

The Year 2 Team x



Year 2's Clues!



So, did you guess the answer to the riddle last week?

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

Answer: Your voice!

Well done if you worked it out!

The riddle for this week:

What has lots of eyes but cannot see??

Let us know how you get on or if you have a riddle that you would like to suggest for next week.