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Dear Year 2,

We hope you are well! It's been lovely to hear from some of you on the various writing tasks on Purple Mash. As we have said before, we love hearing from you all and finding out about all the fun things you are doing to pass the time. We've been really impressed with the number of you who have recently learnt to ride a bike or tie shoe laces! These are two very good skills to have and although they might take a bit of practice to perfect, they are totally worth the effort and once you've learnt it, you'll never forget the skill!

Some of you have been asking how we're both doing and the kind of things we're getting up to, so we thought we'd fill a bit of this letter with a little update on us! We are both fine and keeping very busy with school work (teachers have school stuff to do at home too!). We are both still going into school some days to look after the children who are still coming to school so we have to plan different activities to do on these days. For example, one day we made afternoon tea and paper crowns and had a pretend tea party for Kings and Queens! Maybe this is something you could do at home... get practising your sandwich making skills (we made jam sandwiches but you could use your favourite filling instead!). Kings and Queens like their sandwiches cut into quarters in the shape of triangles, so see if you can challenge yourself to do this using your Maths skills on fractions and shapes! We have also been keeping Purple Mash up to date, setting and marking your work and we must say we are really impressed with your attitudes towards this. It's wonderful to see so many of you engaging and trying so hard with this work... well done! We are also busy preparing things for when we all go back to school and making sure we have lots of new and exciting things to teach you! In our free time, we've been keeping busy by reading books, watching TV, looking after our houses and getting out on walks so we can enjoy some fresh air and the beautiful flowers of spring!

In the last couple of letters, we gave you lots of home learning ideas so if you need some more activities to keep you busy please refer back to these. But here is a quick reminder of a few of them:

- **Twinkl:** <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>
Who are offering a month's free membership to help with learning from home. This is a great website where you can download PowerPoints, play interactive games, watch educational videos and even download worksheets to print out and complete!
- **Purple Mash:** You should have your username and password stuck in either your homework book or reading record. This is the main website we have been using as a school and we regularly set and mark work on here. If you have lost your login details or are having problems using Purple Mash, please ring the school office and we will try sort this out for you.
- **Numbots:** Again, you should all have taken your login details home but if you are struggling to access it please let us know so we can help get it working for you. If you haven't already got this app downloaded, it's a fabulous resource to help with key Maths facts.



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- **BBC BiteSize:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

This website offers a range of subjects each day. Choose Year 2 and then watch the videos and have a go at the activities set!

As well as this, we still encourage you to be reading daily! Reading is such an important skill that you will use every single day and the only way to get better is to practise, practise and more practise! Maybe you could have a teddy bear's picnic and read to your teddies or practise reading with different voices!

If you have finished your paper home learning pack and would like another one, we have created a new pack and left some copies outside the school office. You can pick these up at any time - no need to ring in advance! They are inside the first set of doors, under the little window you would stand at to talk to someone in the school office. Here you will see a plastic file holder with the words 'Year 2 Home Learning Packs' on. There will be lots of white envelopes in here, just help yourself to a white envelope with Year 2 written on. These packs have a range of tasks inside from writing and spelling to maths and geography.

Keep working hard Year 2, we are so proud of all the hard work you are putting into home learning and we can't wait to see you all again soon!

From,
Miss Robinson & Mrs Robinson



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