

Dear Year 2,

Another week has flown by and we are getting so, so close to the end of our academic year together; we imagine that by now everybody is getting a little bit weary, we know we are! Yet despite any tiredness felt, we have continued to see some super work of incredibly high quality. Your new year 3 teachers are in for an absolute treat when they get hold of you lot....do you think they'll notice, if we try to keep you here with us at the Infants?!

So how has your week been? What marvellous things have you been up to? We have been very busy here at WIS headquarters! When we're not teaching or planning work, or in meetings or attached to our computers we have been getting very excited about our upcoming celebration assemblies and picnics! We love nothing more than a good old sing-a-long and a lovely catch up chat, so we are all very excited to be welcoming you all back here soon...we can't wait to see you!

Mrs Scott-Simons was very lucky to have caught up with Austen and Lincoln this week as she had some scripts to deliver. She was thrilled to see the boys and was delighted that they both shared some of their work with her (on the doorsteps of course!) Lincoln had prepared a 3 course meal for his Grandparents the day before and showed Mrs S-S the leftovers of his very yummy looking apple crumble and Austen has become a bit of a poet over this lockdown period and shared the most beautiful poem he'd written. Well done boys, you really made her day. Both Mrs Wilson & Mrs S-S also had a driveway visit with Jack this week, which they really enjoyed. He and his fabulous little sister Eva were the perfect hosts and brilliantly entertained them. Jack shared his amazing Lego structures that he had been busy making.

Nellie has continued to amaze us with her brilliant writing; surely there is an author in the making there! Well done to Casey who has been working really hard on editing her work and to William for making a very delicious looking fruit island. We also loved seeing Faith's homemade treasure chest, which even had a cobra inside to protect her loot!

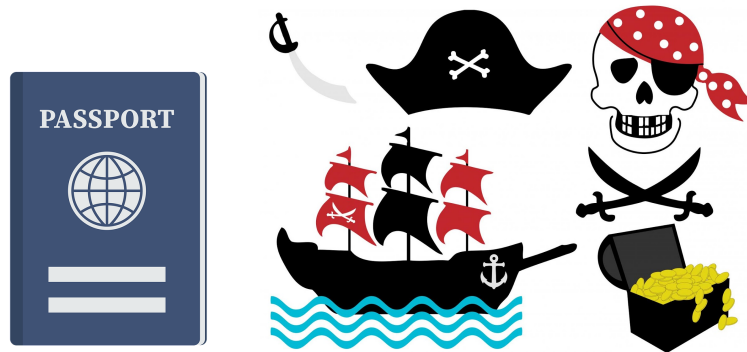
Thank you to those in Dolphins who have sent in their headshot photographs, some were very speedily sent indeed! If you haven't done this already, could you please do so ASAP! Thank you!! And we hope you enjoyed our zoom singing assembly...it was great seeing so many of you.

Have a great week and we'll see you soon. Love from the Year 2 Team xx

ENGLISH 1: Pirate Passport

Why not have a go at creating your very own Pirate Passport (**see attachment**). You can have some fun by working out your pirate image (how you'd like your pirate self to look) and draw it into the space and then fill in the details. You may well have chosen your pirate job from last week's English activity.

If you're able to, you could try and actually create your pirate costume for real, from things you may have around the house. You could then wear your costume for our celebration assembly if you wanted to. We can't wait to see your passports.



MATHS: Measuring mass (weight) in gram & kilograms and volume and milliliters



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Something new for you all this week and like many areas in maths these lessons will give you skills to use in so many real life situations. Lincoln and Jack may well have weighed using grams as their measurement in their recent yummy bits of cooking they have done.



Watch the videos first, as they will help to introduce this new area and show you what you will need to know before going on to the worksheets. If you're inspired by the maths this week, then maybe do some real weighing of objects around the house (try to guess the weight or predict which will be heaviest, lightest) or maybe weigh out some ingredients to make a cake! Whatever you do, have fun!

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<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2>

Maths Challenge: Dive in to mastery (describing turns)

If you enjoyed last week's extra maths on movement, why not have a go at these questions. (See **attachment**) This activity will help develop your understanding of combining turns and directions using the correct mathematical vocabulary.

Espresso: Truth or Myth



So, how much have you learnt about pirates during this half term? Click on the link below to test yourself. Make sure you read each statement carefully!

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/activity/item1115178/grade1/module1111868/index.html?source=search-all-all-all&source-keywords=pirates%20truth%20or%20myth

READING COMPREHENSION: Stowaway Stefan: (see attachments)

Get your reading heads on and have a go at answering the questions about Stefan. Think about what the reading dogs want from you and look back at the text to help you answer each question. Remember to look up any unfamiliar words.

PIRATE CODE: (see attachments)



Have a read of the pirate code. Would you be able to obey all of the rules and be a good pirate? Maybe you can think up some new rules/code to add on to it...let us know what you think. Mrs Wilson has suggested this one: Steal from the rich and give to the poor (just like Robin Hood).

YOUR FAVOURITE WIS EXPERIENCES:

Have a think about your time at Writtle Infant School. Most of you will have spent 3 years at our school, some of you may have joined us later. No matter when you started, you will all have some lovely memories. We want you to think about your favourite-favourite memory (or memories) of all time at WIS and tell us about it. You can show your memory in any way you wish...some of you might like to write about it, or put it in a poem, or maybe in a picture. We don't mind how you share your memory, we would just love to hear, read or see them!

A useful tip for grownups

Below you will find a very helpful website to use for any work related stuff you and your child may encounter going in to year 3 and beyond. For example, if you're not sure on a particular mathematical term or an area of tricky grammar, this is a great site to help you and one worth referencing for future use.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/>

NOTE: Please remember to check parentmail so you can open up the assembly zoom links.

Hope you all have a fantastic week.

