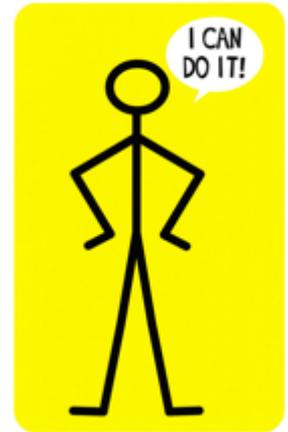


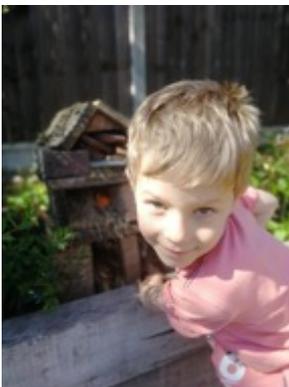
29th May

Dear Year 2

How are you all? We hope you have enjoyed a lovely half term with your families. Hopefully with all the fine weather we have had you have been outside and tried many of the challenges we set. There must be some very lucky minibeasts in Wreclesham with all the bug hotels you have been making. We wonder if there are any residents yet. It is also pleasing to see how some of you have been working hard on things you find tricky. Do you remember the 'Big Voice' trick? It is very easy to give up on things that are a bit tricky. Tell yourself 'I CAN DO IT' and with a little practice you will improve.



Here are some of the fun things you have shared with us since our last update.



Here are some other suggestions of more practical activities you might like to try this week.

<p>Reading for Pleasure</p> 	<p>Enjoying books with your family, or reading a book yourself is the best thing you can do. Have a look at the Sharing the Love of reading challenges. How many can you complete?</p> <p>If you are in need of any books to read, take a look here https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks</p>
<p>Bird Spotting</p> 	<p>We know lots of you have been enjoying spotting the birds in your garden. Can you identify and name 5 different birds yet? Why not have a go at making a bird feeder or bird house for your feathered visitors? Look in this week's folder for some instructions you could follow to make either.</p>

Send someone a hug



Who are you missing during lockdown? The hardest thing for many of us during this has been not being able to see our family or friends. Follow the instructions in the folder on how to send a hug to someone special. Write a message to a friend or a family member and either pop it in the post box, or walk to their house and post it through the letterbox. Think carefully about what you might say to them. What would make them feel happy?

Observation skills



Two challenges this week...

Can you complete the colour Scavenger Hunt? How many things can you find of each colour of the rainbow? Try the scavenger hunt indoors and then outside. Which colours are easy or hard to find? Are some easier to find indoors than outside?

Then, choose an object to draw. It could be inside or outside. You could draw the whole object or just part of it. Look carefully at the shapes you can see. How carefully can you draw the object? Can someone in your family guess what you have drawn?

Geography



Where in the world do you live?

Do you know your address? How is an address made up? Do you know the difference between a town, a country and a continent? You might want to find out more about the UK

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/z4v3jhw>

You could have some fun using Google Earth. Type in your address or postcard and watch as you zoom in from space to where you live. Can you spot any other places you recognise?

<https://www.google.co.uk/earth/>

Have a go at writing your home address out on an envelope or postcard. Make sure you start each part of the address on a new line and remember capital letters for place names.

You might even want to put a stamp on the envelope, go for a walk and post your letter back home. How many days will it take to get back to you?

Have you ever thought about what happens to the letters you post?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pFd8DLcPIY>

Remember, we would love to hear how you are doing so send us one piece of learning you are proud of. We will also update the challenges on Mathletics, Readwriter and Purple Mash.

Whatever you choose to do, have fun, stay safe and be kind to one another.

With love from

Mrs Hill, Ms Edmonds and Mrs Afonso