

Dear Year 2,

How are you all? I hope you have all had a brilliant week that has been full of smiles. 😊

Well done to everyone for continuing to work so very hard and trying your absolute best to complete our home learning tasks. You are such **super stars** and it has been amazing to hear from you all this week and see the wonderful things you have been up to. You have made me and Mrs Hounsell **SO** proud and have made us smile **SO** much. I'd also like to send huge congratulations to all the children who have been completing the Education City challenges. It is wonderful to see so many of you logging on and trying the different activities. They are a great way to try out all your skills.

This week I have been in school working with our lovely key worker children. Normally I teach them in the hall, but this week I worked in our classroom. It felt very strange not seeing all your happy faces at the tables or hearing your lovely voices chatting about your work. School is just not the same without you! You are all missed **SO** much!

One of the things we learned to do this week was to write kennings. These are special kinds of poems that describe something using clues rather than just saying what it is. The children had some fabulous ideas and wrote some brilliant poems. This is one of their examples - I wonder if you can guess who this kenning is about!

### Our Kenning Poem

Cat keeper  
Chocolate eater  
High-heel wearer  
Book Reader  
Coffee drinker  
Rubber duck collector  
**Happy teacher!**



I wonder if you could write a kenning about something or someone? I'd love you to send me any you create, so if I can see if I can guess what they are about.

I know that the weather hasn't been quite as good this week so getting out and about to exercise might have been a little more difficult. However I heard on the news that there is some more sunshine heading our way and you might want to combine going outside again with celebrating

**International Olympic Day**. This takes place on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, which is the birthday of the modern Olympic Movement. International Olympic Day is a chance for people all over the world to get active and explore the Olympic



Games together. There are some fabulous activities at [www.getset.co.uk](http://www.getset.co.uk). Click on 'Travel to Tokyo' then 'Home Activities' to find out how to create your own mini Olympic or Paralympic games by having a sports day at home with your family. There are also some other fabulous activities to try and prizes to win. I'd love to see what you do, so please send any photos of you doing these challenges – and any other fabulous things you do at home – to me at [info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk)

I hope that you all have a brilliant week and I'm looking forward to hearing from you all again soon.

With love,

Mrs Riley

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Murphy has been 'helping' Niamh with her homework this week! Niamh has **not** been impressed!

  
you  
=are=  
awesome

