

Hello Year 2,

I cannot believe it is now the end of June, by now we would have had sports day and begin to plan our transitions for September, Wimbledon would be on TV and the Olympics would be starting soon. Although there are some things we cannot do now, there are lots of things to look forward to.

## Maths

This week we are continuing with measurement as our topic. Today we are looking at mass in grams. I would like everyone to try activities 1,2 and 3. Your family might be able to let you use some scales today to weight out some different objects in grams. Here is the link for the video... <https://vimeo.com/432483400>

## English

This week we are going to be doing some creative writing activities. Since lockdown you have created many different types of writing including non-fiction, instructions, diary writing and letters.

Last week it was National Writing Day and we are going to do the 24/7 challenge that they set. There are three rules:

1. You are going to write a brilliant 24-word short story.
2. Your story must start with the words 'One day'.
3. You will write for only 7 minutes!

There are two activities to do today, the first one will get your ideas down on paper, then activity 2 is the writing challenge. Good luck!

### Activity 1: Choosing a memorable day



Think about a day in your life which was really amazing. It might be a birthday, or a day spent with a friend, for example.

Write down three things you remember about that day. Make sure you use capital letters and punctuation correctly.

Here is an example:

The sun was shining.

I ate a strawberry ice cream.

My friend Jay was pushing me on the swings.

Once you've written your sentences, write three words that describe how you felt that day.

For example: Happy, excited, calm.

## Activity 2: Challenge time!

Now you're ready to take on the **24/7 challenge!**

You're going to use the ideas you came up with in Activity 1 to create your own brilliant short story!

For example:

One day, the sun was shining.

I ate a strawberry ice cream.

My friend Jay, push me on the swings and I felt happy.

**Remember:**

- Your story should only be **24 words** long.
- It should start with the words '**One day**'.
- It should be written in **7 minutes**. Set yourself a timer!