

Friday 1st May 2020

Hello Year 2! We've been enjoying calling you at home and hearing about the lovely activities you've been doing with your grown ups! If you haven't had a call from us yet, don't worry, your turn is coming! Have a lovely weekend :)

Writing

This week, we've been thinking about the book *The Day the Crayons Quit*.

Listen to *The Day The Crayons Quit* by
Drew Daywalt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=489micE6eHU>

Today we're thinking about **features of a letter**.



Writing



Read Red Crayon's letter.

Who is this for?

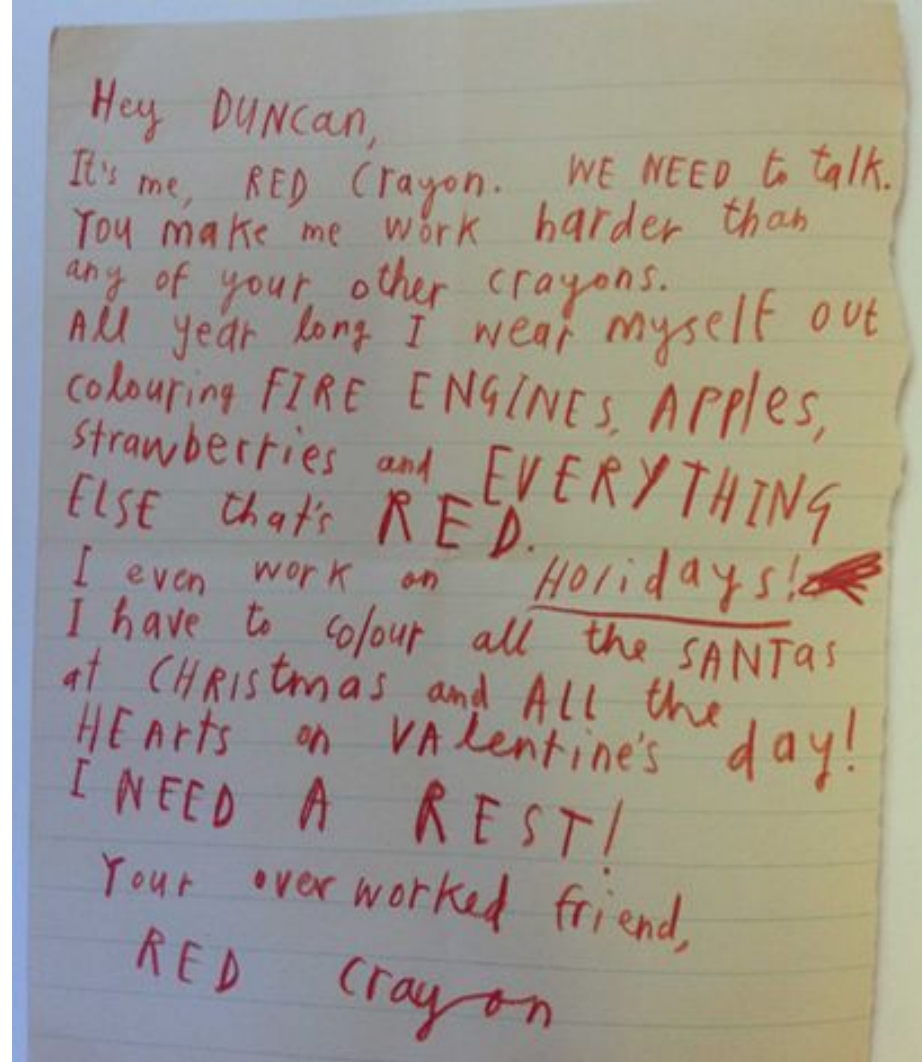
Why?

What is Red hoping for?

What words tell us how crayon is feeling?

What else has the crayon done to convey their emotions?

This is a great letter - why is it successful?



Writing

Can you find these features in Red's letter?

1. Greeting
2. Red's reason for writing
3. Emotion - how Red is feeling
4. Suggestion - what Red wants to happen to feel better
5. Sign off
6. Anything else you've noticed



Hey DUNCAN,
It's me, RED Crayon. WE NEED to talk.
You make me work harder than
any of your other crayons.
All year long I wear myself out
colouring FIRE ENGINES, APPLES,
strawberries and EVERYTHING
ELSE that's RED.
I even work on Holidays!
I have to colour all the SANTAS
at CHRISTMAS and ALL the day!
HEARTS on VALENTINE'S day!
I NEED A REST!
Your overworked friend,
RED Crayon

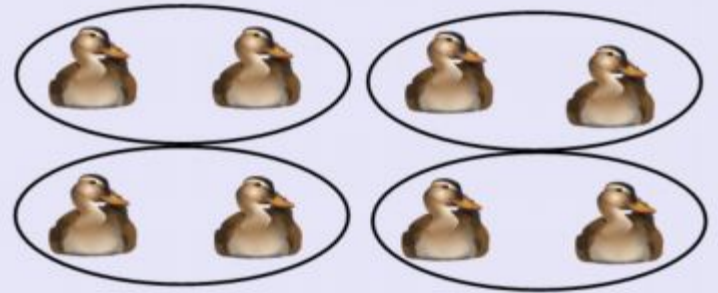
Maths

Remember on Tuesday when we grouped objects? You found objects in your home (lego, pencils or pasta) and then grouped your objects in 2s, 3s, 5s or 10s.

Remembering that when we group it always has to be fair!

If this was a bit tricky for you on Tuesday, you can practise this again with your grown ups. Otherwise, look at the next slide for the next step in this multiplication learning journey.

How many ducks?



4 groups of 2 is 8
 $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$

Maths

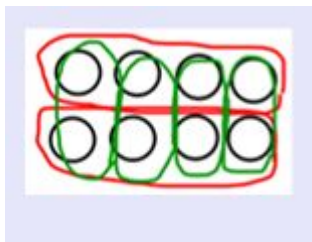
Today we're thinking about arrays.

Watch this clip on BBC Bitesize to help you remember what arrays look like.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbg87h/articles/z3tvcj6>



The array shows that 4×2 and 2×4 both equal 8



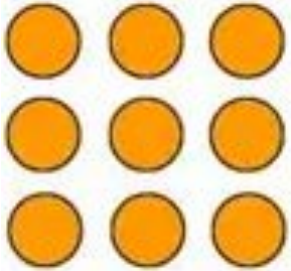
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Maths

What are the multiplication sentences for these arrays?

Can you find any more arrays in your house?

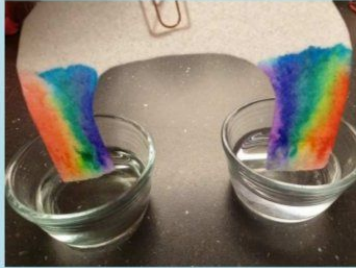


Friday Fun!

How to Grow a Rainbow

You will need:

- Kitchen roll/paper towel
- Felt tip pens
- Two small bowls of water
- Paper clip
- Thread



1. Cut your kitchen roll into the shape of a rainbow.
2. Colour a rainbow with felt tips about 2 cm up on both sides.
3. Attach your paper clip to the top and tie a piece of thread to it. This will give you something to hold your rainbow with.
4. Fill each small container with water.
5. Hold your rainbow with the ends slightly submerged in the water then watch your rainbow grow!



THE SCIENCE

A brief introduction to 'capillary action'! Water molecules like to stick to things - including themselves. Sticking to things is called *adhesion* and sticking to itself is called *cohesion*. The fibres in kitchen roll make lots of little holes. Water is 'sucked' through the holes because of adhesion (liking to stick to other things) and cohesion (liking to stick to itself) means the rest of the water follows. The water pressure will eventually slow down and the pressure of gravity will mean it stops moving.

Reading:

Oxford Owl

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

If you're beginning to run out of books to read at home, create your own login (for free) at this website! It has different books to read online.



PE

Joe Wicks PE Workouts - daily at 9am

<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html>



PHSE



It's really important to look after your mind as well as your body. Harold the giraffe is posting daily ideas for creating routines and the different things that you (with the help of your parents/carers) can do to keep happy and healthy - including looking after your emotional health.

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/harolds-daily-diary>