

English week 7 Session 1	English Letter writing
Starter	Watch the powerpoint on the website about writing an informal letter.
Parent	This week they are working towards writing two informal letters. The first one will be to a Year 1 child who will be moving up to year 2 where we would like them to reflect on what it has been like in Year 2 and the other one will be writing to their new teacher looking forward to the year ahead.
Activity	Read through the letter to father Christmas (or listen to the recorded version), can they identify the features of an informal letter using the check list when discussing it with an adult. Then check the answers on the example saved on the website.
English week 7 Session 2	English Letter writing
Starter	No starter
Parent	Today they need to remember about year 2 lessons and experiences. It would be helpful if they could discuss it with an adult or look back at the photos on the website from before lockdown. Ask them what was their favourite lesson? What visitors came to speak to the class (nurses, one of Florence Nightingale's nurses, a mum with a baby, the firemen when we set light to their houses, Tiresome Ted)? What new skills did they learn in Year 2? What events do they remember (Great Fire of London burning, trip to the Post Office, Scottish Ceilidh, Babushka play, Art exhibition, theft of the golden beans and cow prints in the library) among others?
Activity	Complete the worksheet on the website entitled school year review sheet.
English week 7 Session 3	English Letter writing
Starter	No starter
Parent	In today's session the children need to write an informal letter to a child in Year 1. It doesn't matter if they don't know them, just address it to 'Dear Friend'. Tell them what they have enjoyed this year and anything extra that they need to know about expectations in Year 2.
Activity	Use the template on the website to write an informal letter to a Year 1 child. If they have a friend then do use their name but if not, they can just write to anyone. Please do not add their actual address, just a school one. Write about their experiences and what it's like to be in Year 2. Remember to use all the features listed in lesson 1.
English week 7 Session 4	English Letter writing
Starter	No starter
Parent	Today they will write a letter to their new teacher. 2N will write to Mrs Burton and 2J will write to Miss Rose. They need to use the features of an informal letter but to be polite and use some more formal language to impress their new teacher. Tell the teacher about themselves and ask any questions they might have about year 3.

Activities	Choose the appropriate differentiated template to write the letter on. Check that you have used all the features listed in lesson 1.
English week 7 Session 5	English Letter writing
Starter	None today
Parent	Session 5 is an opportunity to complete any activities outstanding.