

Hello Year 2!

BE BRAVE
BE CREATIVE
BE KIND
BE THANKFUL
BE HAPPY
BE YOU

How are you today? Edgar and I went for a really nice walk yesterday evening in the park near my house. I saw lots of people walking their cute dogs, and it made me wonder...do Year 2 have any pets? I have never had a pet, but would love to have a dog one day.....anyway, enough rambling. Let's learn!



Our first lesson is maths

Yesterday, you investigated shape properties for the shape inspector. Today, she has another task for you...
Inspecting shapes in your own house!

My boss needs to know how many shapes people have at home. I suggested she ask Year 2 to help, as you are all so kind!

Can you record how many of each shape you can find in your house?



Set a timer for 7 minutes. Look around your house and record how many of each shape you can see. For example, a mirror is a square, a mug's rim is a circle, the lid of a box is a rectangle....

Remember we mark a tally like this:

For every 1 you count you draw one line







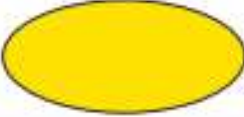
Once you get to five, cross across the first four lines. Repeat this for every five lines.



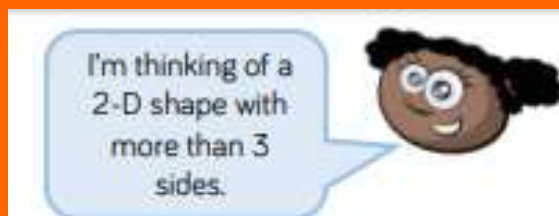
In Year 1 you used you used to say....1,2,3,4...close the gate on number 5!

When the time is up, total each tally and write the number next to it. Try to find at least one of each shape.

There is a challenge below for you too.

Shape	Tally
	
	
	
	
	
	
	

Super challenge



I'm thinking of a 2-D shape with more than 3 sides.

What shape could Whitney be thinking of?
Are there any other shapes it could be?
What shape is Whitney definitely not thinking about? How do you know?

Email me your answer for 2 dojos!

Next today, is writing

You wrote some fantastic book reviews yesterday! Well done!

Today, we are going to use our writing skills to write the blurb of a book.

The blurb is found on the back of the book and tells you just enough about the book to make you want to read it.

The blurb needs to be so exciting to make sure someone will pick up your book and read it!

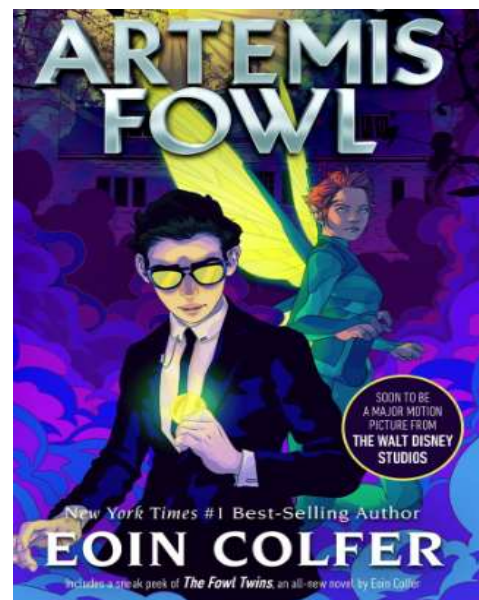
Here are my top tips for writing a blurb:

1. Keep it short.
2. Use questions and exclamation marks to interest the reader.
3. Make sure your writing grabs the reader's attention.
4. Don't give away the ending of the story!

Here is an example of a blurb for Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer.

Have you heard about the new master criminal on the scene?

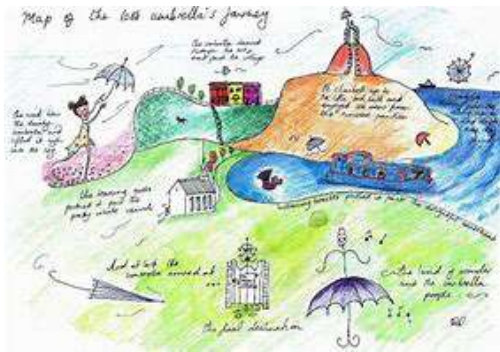
12-year-old Artemis Fowl! Kidnapping a fairy starts out easy for Artemis, but he soon discovers he's taken captive Captain Holly Short! She's part of an armed and extremely dangerous LEPrecon Unit. Artemis should be able to handle things as long as they play by the rules.....



Now, it's your turn! Choose a book you have read to write an exciting blurb for. Send me a picture of your blurbs, and if I think they are interesting, you will get 5 dojos! Off you go Year 2!

Our last lesson is geography

I want you to think about a journey you normally make. This might be something like, a journey from your house to school, your house to the shop, your friend's house to your granny's house, school to a special building or a park to your house.



If someone had never made that journey, how would they know where to go?

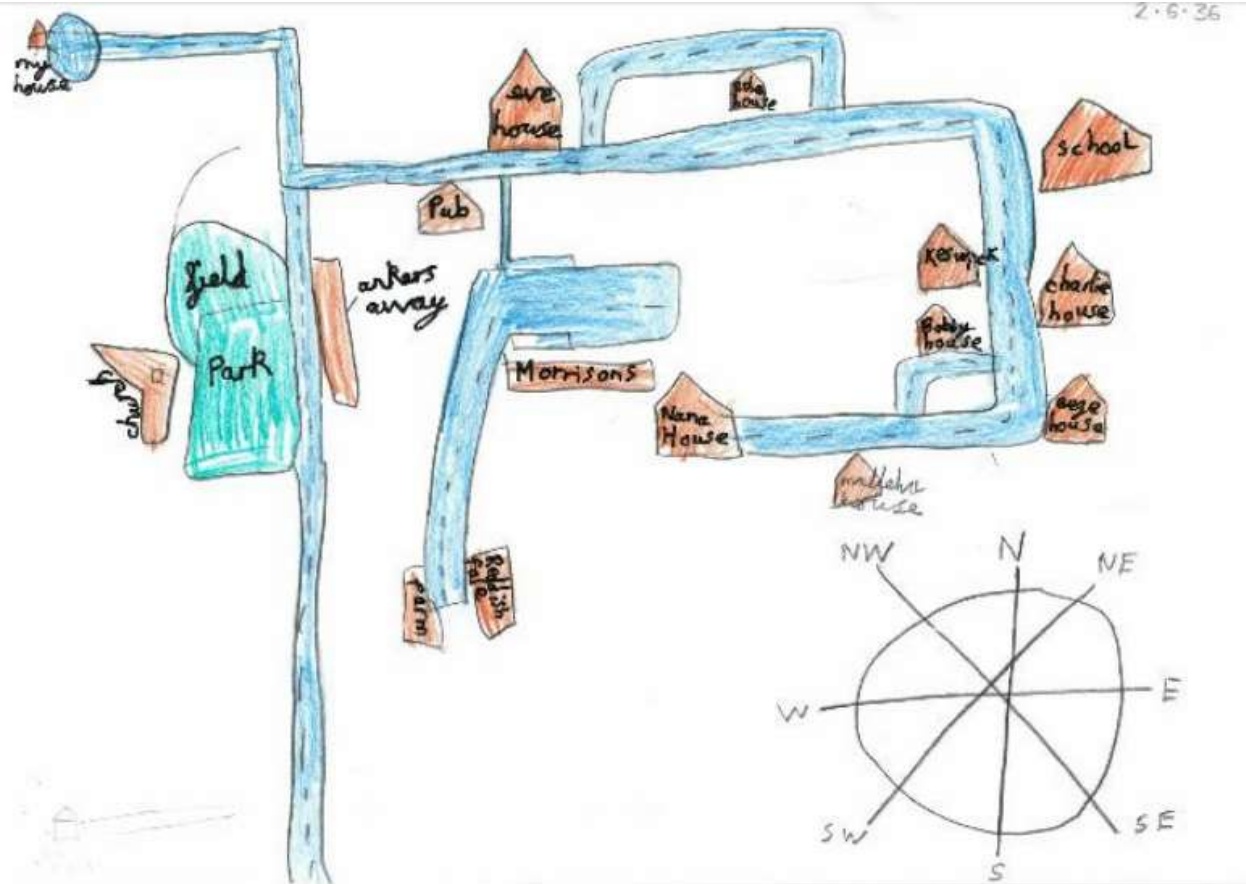
I want you to draw a map of a journey you make. Remember, it needs to be clear and neat so people can read it easily.



Below is an example of a map, Mrs Martin's little boy George, has made. He has directed someone from his house to his nana's house. I like how he has included the compass!

Send me a picture of your map. Any marvelous maps will get 5 Dojos!

Good luck map making geographers!



Well done Year 2! Another day of fab learning complete! I hope you enjoyed it.



Remember, if you have any problems you can email me on our year 2 email address. Remember to work on your challenges, get a bit of fresh air and read today. What book are you reading at the moment? Do you like it? I am still reading a mystery book and, although the story is engaging, I think the characters are a little boring! I hope you have a lovely day!

Miss Pylypiak-Clancy

