

Hello Year 2,



I hope that you had a nice time at the weekend and gave your Father's Day card to someone special in your family.

Last week I found out that we have a new girl joining our class called Luiza, after speaking to her I am sure you will all want to be friends with her. When we come back to school, I hope that you can show Luiza all of our school values. Can you remember what they are called? We looked at some of them last week.

### Maths

This week we will be going back over some familiar areas of measurement, but we will also be looking at some new areas of measure too. The nice thing about this subject is that we can use it in a practical way.

Here is the link for the video today.

<https://vimeo.com/430299105>

### English

This week we are going to be thinking about writing in a different way. We are looking at instructions. Can you think of any piece of writing that you have ever seen that gives you instructions?

Instructions are important so that we can follow them to make/do something correctly. They are usually created by someone that has had a go at making or doing something first then written down how to do it.

Our first job of the week is to look at some different instructions and see what the features are. I have given you some to look at here or you could try and find your own, maybe from a recipe book or with a new toy or game.

Can you spot the instruction words? Can you remember that these are called imperative verbs (or bossy verbs), because they tell us what to do. In the first one I have highlighted the imperative verbs to help you.

Activity: Look at some instructions, see how they are different to other types of writing. How does it look compared to a letter or a story?



## How to Catch an Alien

Do you need to capture a pesky alien living in your garden? Use these instructions to help you!

### You Will Need:

- A pair of unused underpants
- A rope
- A stick
- A large cardboard box without a lid
- A big fishing net



1. **Make** a small hole in the top of the box.
2. **Push** the rope through the hole.
3. **Tie** the rope in a knot.
4. **Put** the box outside.
5. **Use** the stick to prop up the box.
6. **Place** the underpants underneath the box.
7. **Pick** up the end of the rope.
8. **Wait** for the alien to come.
9. **Pull** the rope hard.
10. Now you have caught an alien.






## How to make a dump truck

### You will need:

- 1 large cereal box
- 2 small cereal boxes
- Shoe box lid
- Thin strip of blue paper
- 4 bottle tops
- Red and yellow paint to decorate
- 4 round lids
- Scrunched up newspaper
- Grey paint
- Black paint
- Sticky tape



### Method:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cut the small cereal box in half, lengthways.</li> <li>2. Stick it on top of the larger cereal box using sticky tape on one side only.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Cut the second small cereal box in half, widthways and stick this on the other end of the large cereal box, standing upright.</li> <li>4. Stick a shoebox lid on the highest part of the truck to make a roof.</li> <li>5. Stick a strip of blue paper just underneath the roof to make a window.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Stick two bottle tops onto the lower front of the truck to make the headlights.</li> <li>7. Paint the truck red and yellow.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Paint four round lids black. When they are dry, stick them around the bottom of your truck to make the wheels.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Scrunch up pieces of old newspaper and paint them grey to make some boulders for your truck to carry.</li> </ol>

## Rainbow Fruit Kebabs



### Ingredients

- 1 kiwi fruit (peeled and chopped)
- ½ mango (peeled and chopped)
- strawberries
- red grapes
- blueberries

### Method

Wash the strawberries, grapes and blueberries in cold water.

Cut the tops off the strawberries.

If the strawberries are big, cut them in half.

Put all the fruit into bowls.

Arrange bowls by fruit colour.

Thread onto skewers.

Serve and enjoy!