

It has been another busy but fun week in Year 2. On Monday, in Literacy, the teachers showed us a message in a bottle that they had found at the beach. It made us think about writing our own message. We imagined that we had been stranded on a desert island. We described how we had got there, what it was like and asking for help and for someone to rescue us. We also wrote a pirate story. It could be about whatever we liked but had to start with the sentence "The pirates landed on the island and saw..."

In Maths we had a mathematical treasure hunt. Our teachers gave us a number sentence and when we had solved it we had to find the answer and read the next question. We had to search all around the playground to find the answers.



Our P.E. lessons this term are focussing on cricket skills. We are very lucky to have a qualified cricket coach teaching us. This week we practised bowling, catching and batting. We also practised our sprint and cross country races for Sports Day.



We think Wednesday morning was the best part of the week as we became designers. We had to design a space capsule for our Eggstronaut. It had to be strong enough not to break but soft enough to cushion the fall. We designed our capsule on paper before making it from junk modelling. We then placed our Eggstronaut in its capsule and tested it by dropping it on to a tuff spot. We then carefully opened the capsule to see if they had survived. We

were amazed that only one of them broke. We wondered if the tuff spot had been too soft a landing so we also dropped an egg without a capsule, it broke.

