

## Summer Term 2020 – Class 2 (Key Stage 2)

### Maths & English Home Learning Resources

Dear Parents,

I have been thinking about the half-term ahead and would like to continue posting **weekly** 'units of work'; editing my plans (now Home Study Plans) so that they are clearer to follow (I have added comments from the teacher in blue), whilst adapting the work in order to make it more accessible from home. By doing this, the children will still be following the proposed planning for the year and we will not be repeating work we have already covered. If you experience any problems with this, please don't hesitate to get in touch so that I can review my approach. Your feedback is extremely useful, thank you.

The English unit for this second half-term focuses on the writing of non-chronological reports. The approach, however, is unusual as we start with a fictional text: 'The Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman. We also use the book: 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett and 'Top Gun of the Sky' by Martin Bradley. I am not expecting you to have copies of these books at home (although they are available on Amazon if you wanted to purchase a copy), so I have produced a 'temporary' powerpoint of each which I shall delete once we have finished the unit of work.

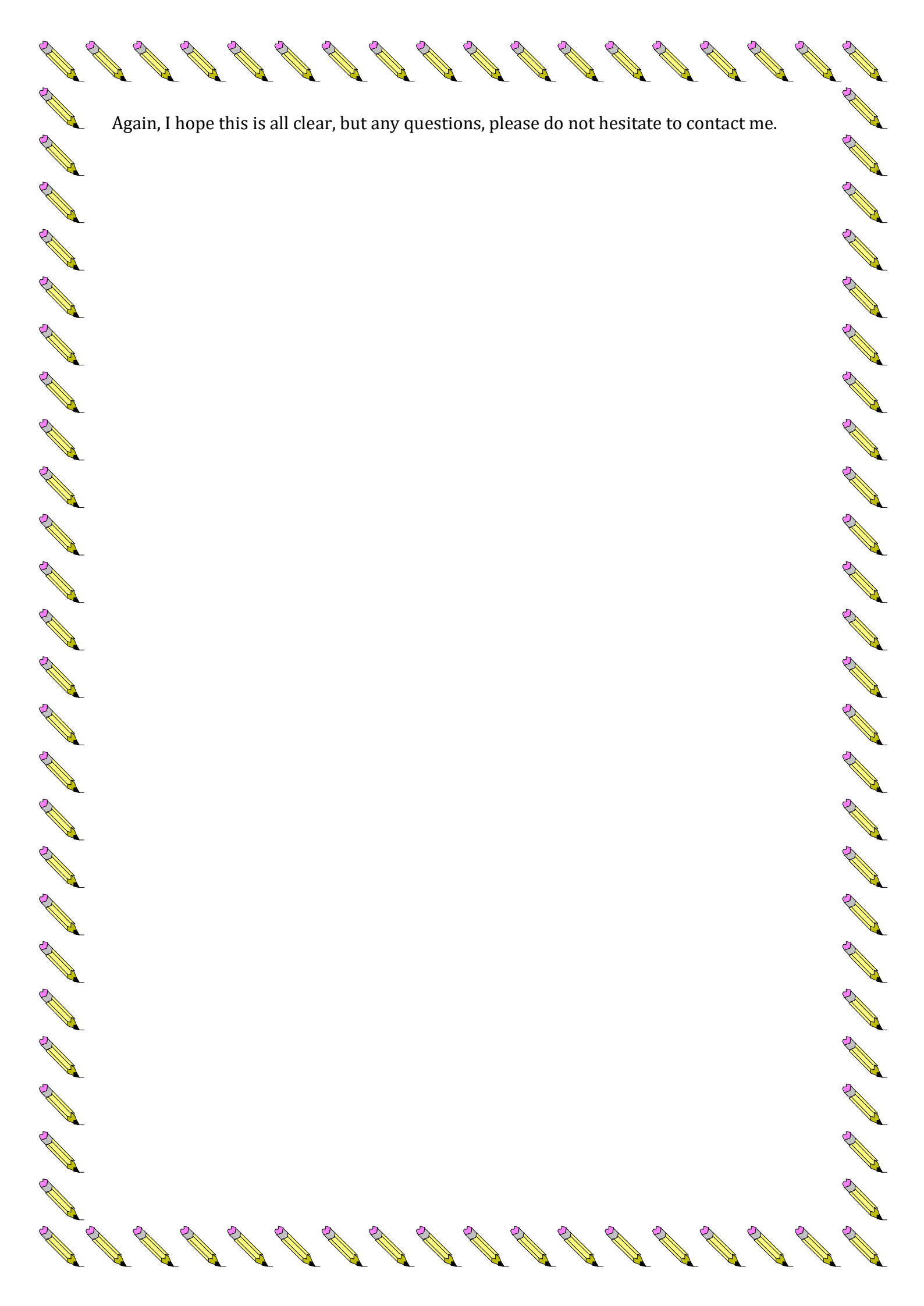
#### Resources:

The following resources will also be available on the Class 2 Home Study page. These are **'ongoing'** resources that can be used across the whole term (12 weeks).

**Y3 & 4 SPaG Mats** – There is **one mat for each week** of the term (not one a day!) to keep the vocabulary and key concepts ticking over. These mats have three levels of difficulty: \* \*\* \*\*\* with the \*\*\* being the most difficult. A section of the mat could be completed each day as an English Early Bird or the mat could be done as one day's English. It totally depends on which you/your child prefers.

**Early Bird Slides** – These I use **two or three times a week** in school. I have put my Summer Term Powerpoint on the Home Study page, and referred to the slides in my maths planning sheets. You can, however, dip into these and use them if/how you wish. Usually, the first column is for Year 3 and the second for Year 4.

**Full Arithmetic Tests** – Please do not be put off by the word 'test'! I have included these (there are 6) as they provide a clear structured way of revising all the standard written methods we have acquired and practised this year. The children are familiar with the format and they could complete **one a week**. I have also added these into my Home Study Plan.



Again, I hope this is all clear, but any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.