This we are going to be writing letters, but they are going to be to ourselves!

Session 1

If we could send a letter back in time to the start of March what would you say?

Let’s start by thinking of some ideas. Write lots of ideas if you can think of them, but try and put down at least four things in each column.

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| What is different? | What is the same? | What makes you happy? |
| Your parents might be working at home. | Your big brother might still be annoying! | You might be doing lots of gardening. |

Session 2

Today we are going to plan the letter.

Can you remember the special ways we lay out a letter?

Use this word bank to label the features.

Close Address Date Greeting

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10th June 2020

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Dear me,

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I can’t go swimming at the moment, which makes me a bit sad. However, I am happy because I get a bit more time to play Minecraft.

It’s all a bit strange, but don’t worry you will be fine.

Love from,

me!

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Now think about the order for writing your letter.

If you have scraps of paper or sticky notes they can be very useful for moving around if you change your mind.

1. Write down the 1 thing you think is most important from your “What makes me happy?” column and write it on a piece of paper.
2. Write down the 1 thing you think is most important from your “What is the same?” column on another piece of paper.
3. Write down the 2 things you think are most important from your “What is different?” column on 2 separate pieces of paper.
4. Put them in a row and read them (making them into complete sentences). For example: I am playing lots of football in the garden. I still don’t like doing literacy. I haven’t been to school for 2 months. Bernard can’t come over to play at the moment.
5. Try them in a different order.

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1. Is there an order that sounds better to you? Will it make the reader happy if you end on a happy note?
2. Choose the order you like and number your pieces of paper to use in the next session.

Session 3

Read the example again.

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Use your planning to write a letter to your past self three months ago.

Don’t forget

* Address
* Date
* Greeting
* What is different
* What is the same
* Something that is making you happy
* Close

Session 4

What do you think you might be doing in another 3 months?

That’s the start of September when you will be Year 2.

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| Is this different? | Is this the same? | What are you worried about? |
| Have I grown lots taller? | Is Mrs Evans still the Fistral teacher? | Is the Year 2 work really hard? |

Session 5

Write a letter to your future self. You can tell them anything you are hoping might be different or anything you want to stay the same. You can tell them anything you are worried about and ask what it is like for them now.

Here is an example:

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Dear me,

How are you?

I have so many questions to ask you. What’s it like being in Year 2? Do you have to do lots and lots of writing? Have any new children joined the class?

I hope Miss Evans is the teacher. She is really kind and I like how she reads stories. I hope the maths isn’t too difficult.

Look after yourself.

Love from,

me!

Try and include

* Address
* Date
* Greeting
* Questions
* Hopes
* Close

Good luck 😊!