

**TAHA TAI  
ORONGO  
EASTER ISLAND**

**DEAR PRIMARY 2**

**I AM GLAD THAT YOU HAVE  
RECEIVED ONE OF OUR SPECIAL  
'HEADS' WHICH WE CALL 'MOAI'.**

**THESE HEADS COME FROM MY  
ISLAND WHICH IS KNOWN AS EASTER  
ISLAND.**

**THE HEAD YOU HAVE IS A SMALL  
ONE COMPARED TO THE ONES WE  
HAVE ON THE ISLAND WHICH CAN  
BE NEARLY 4 METRES HIGH AND 14  
STONE!**

**ON THE ISLAND THE HEADS OR  
MOAI ARE MADE FROM VOLCANIC  
ROCK AND FACE AWAY FROM THE**

**OCEAN, AND MOST  
ARCHAEOLOGISTS BELIEVE THEY  
REPRESENT CHIEFS OR OTHER MEN  
THAT HAD IMPORTANT POSITIONS  
IN THE HISTORY OF EASTER ISLAND.**

**I AM SO GLAD THAT YOU HAVE  
TAKEN ON THE CHALLENGE TO LOOK  
AFTER THE HEAD AND ALSO TO TAKE  
ON THE TASKS I WILL BE SENDING  
YOU AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.**

**I WILL WRITE AGAIN SOON.**

**HOTU MATUA**

