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Is there still a place for letters in today's world?



In the news this week

Royal Mail has announced that stamp prices are to go up for both 1st and 2nd class options. The price of a 1st class stamp will rise by 10p to 95p on 4th April. The cost of a 2nd class stamp will increase by 2p to 68p. Royal Mail has explained that prices have had to go up as people are sending fewer letters and its running costs have increased.

In a statement it said, "Royal Mail has considered these pricing changes very carefully in light of the long-term structural decline in letter usage".

Things to talk about at home ...

- When was the last time you received a letter or card in the post? Who was it from and how did you feel receiving it?
- Do you often send cards or letters to others? Explain your answer.
- Why do you think fewer people have been sending cards and letters?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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