

# STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents and children of Year 4,

I hope you are all well and that you have been able to enjoy some better weather again this week. I hope lots of you are enjoying some VE Day celebrations today as well.

It was lovely to catch up with lots of you again this week when making my weekly phone calls and hearing about lots of the interesting things you have been doing. I am so impressed with all the different activities and projects you are working on and it has been really uplifting to receive all your emails with pictures of some of the work the children have completed. Please continue to send photos and videos into the new email address

[distance.learning4@stockham.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:distance.learning4@stockham.oxon.sch.uk). This comes directly to me so I can then upload any photos and reply.

**By sending photos to this address I will take it that you give permission for the photos to be put on the school website and in the newsletter.**

Please find below some suggestions for work which could be completed this week. If you are still working on past week's work or projects of your own please do not feel you have to complete these as well- just do what you can.

Maths	English	Other subject areas
<p>Please continue to work through the Whiterose Maths resources – <a href="http://www.whiterosemaths.com">www.whiterosemaths.com</a></p> <p>The videos for the week will be available on the Whiterose website (under home learning and Year 4. If you have been following weekly we are now up to Summer Term Week 4. I will attach the worksheets to this Parentmail and also add them to the school website.</p> <p>Do also have a look at the BBC Bitesize website for additional resources to accompany these Whiterose lessons.</p> <p>If your child is finding the Year 4 activities a little tricky then you could always have a look at the Year 3 resources and work from these instead.</p> <p>If you would like something different this week then please have a look at the <a href="#">I See Maths Website</a>. This is a resource we use in school and they are also providing daily lessons. These are more problem solving based so should add a bit of variety</p>	<p>As in previous weeks, you could use the Pobble links below to do some extended writing by continuing the story or try to improve sentences by making them more powerful and detailed. These sessions are all based around an image.</p> <p><a href="#">Teacups</a></p> <p><a href="#">Creature from the deep</a></p> <p><a href="#">The Invisible Man</a></p> <p><a href="#">Explorers</a></p> <p><a href="#">It Must Be Magic</a></p> <p>There is also an alternative task this week. Pobble have also created a weekly lesson presentation which takes you through a series of tasks based around a central theme. This week's task is called 'My life as a window'. There are some spellings, grammar and creative writing tasks to have a go at. I would love to see some of the stories you come up with and which 'window' you decide to be! You can find the</p>	<p>Please continue to work through the activities on the topic home learning sheet I sent at the beginning of this term and the non-screen based activities.</p> <p><b>History-</b></p> <p>If you had a VE day celebration, stick some photos into your home learning book and write a recount to accompany them. Or you could write a newspaper report about your celebrations.</p> <p>Investigate what happened after VE day 75 years ago. We know from our timeline work that the war didn't completely finish on 8<sup>th</sup> May. Can you create a fact page about what happened next?</p> <p>Research what happened after the war in the United Kingdom. How long did rationing last? What happened to the rebuilding of major cities such as London?</p> <p>Investigate the lessons at</p>

<p>to Maths work.</p> <p>Please also keep playing Times Tables Rockstars and Mathletics.</p>	<p>presentation here <a href="#">My Life as a Window</a></p> <p>BBC Bitesize have some good lessons to work through. There will be some new ones next week but some good ones from last week include:</p> <p><a href="#">Exploring Recounts</a></p> <p><a href="#">Coordinating Conjunctions</a></p> <p><a href="#">Exploring Fronted Adverbials</a></p> <p><b><u>Reading</u></b></p> <p>Please continue to encourage your children to read daily. They could then write a book review and send a photo of it to me so I can add it to the website for others to look at.</p> <p>You could also complete the reading comprehension sheets I have uploaded to the school website. To explain them, one star is the easiest version and 3 star is the hardest version.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize also have a weekly reading activity.</p> <p><b><u>Spelling</u></b></p> <p>This week's spellings will be loaded to Spelling shed on Monday morning.</p>	<p><a href="#">Liverpool War Museum</a> all about life in WW2. There are some really interesting video clips and then some accompanying worksheets to complete if you wish to.</p> <p><b>Science –</b></p> <p>Investigate different ways that electricity can be generated. Can you produce a fact file or Powerpoint about the different methods?</p> <p><b>Art –</b></p> <p>Create a piece of artwork based on your VE day celebrations. Is there a particular photo you could recreate and paint a copy of? Could you create a collage of photos and mementos from the day e.g. bunting, newspaper clippings etc...?</p> <p><b>Music –</b> continue to practise your recorder.</p> <p><b>PE –</b></p> <p>PE with Joe Wicks on Youtube everyday at 9am.</p> <p><a href="#">Mr Chadwick's KS 2 challenge</a></p> <p><a href="#">Mr Chadwick's Trick Shot Challenge</a></p> <p><a href="#">NHS 10-minute-shake up</a></p> <p><a href="#">Oxfordshire School Games challenges</a></p>
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I really look forward to hearing about all the different things you and your child have been able to do this week. Please send any pictures, messages or videos to [distance.learning4@stockham.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:distance.learning4@stockham.oxon.sch.uk) and look out for them being uploaded to the school website. I will be making my weekly phone call on Monday again and it would be lovely to talk to as many of you as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all keep well and manage to enjoy the sunshine.

Best wishes  
Mrs Burson

