Dear Parents

We hope this letter finds you and your families well. It was lovely to speak to you this week, please do not worry if we missed you, we will be calling again next week.

This is just a short letter to let you know that we have put more work onto the school website for children to access. You will find this under ‘Home Learning’ then select Year 5 week 3.

We have adapted the ‘Home Learning’ into a potential timetable that you might want to follow with your children. This is optional but may help you to provide some more structure to the day. The times provided are only guidelines. You may feel that your child needs to spend longer or less time on the tasks. If they have finished something quickly it may be worth asking them questions such as:

* Can you write an explanation about how you solved the problem?
* Can you explain your thinking?
* Is there another way you could solve the problem?
* Are there any vocabulary choices you would like to change in your writing? Why?

We have also added some links to some foundation subject lessons that your child might like to do. They are provided by the Oak National Academy and they are well structured and easy to follow.

Once again, it is important for us to stress that we understand that home schooling can be very challenging. We are not expecting the children to be taught in the same way as we do at school. We just ask you to complete what you feel they are able to.

On the website, under home schooling there is also a mindfulness section provided by Sharon. These are some great resources that you might like to spend some time doing with you child/children. The techniques can really help to keep a positive and calm mindset! All the Year 5 children have had the opportunity to practice these with Sharon in the past.

We have loved seeing all the great photos and videos that you have sent in. We have started putting them all onto the Year 5 home learning web page. Please have a look!

**Unfortunately you can only view the photos and videos on a tablet or PC/laptop. They will not work on a mobile.**

Please keep sending in the work. It has been lovely to see!

The email address has been changed to: [distance.learning5@stockham.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:distance.learning5@stockham.oxon.sch.uk)

If you have any questions please email [office2583@stockham.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office2583@stockham.oxon.sch.uk)

Many thanks,

Mr. Burbank and Miss Lovegrove