

# STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope your second week of home schooling has gone well, it has been lovely to catch up with you all this week and see what you have been up to.

The next two weeks will be the Easter Holidays however, I imagine they will look a little different to how you had planned them! If you still want to add observations to Tapestry over Easter that would be lovely and I will still check it regularly. You may want to show me some of the fun things you get up to over the two weeks.

Next term our new topic is **space**. As a little bit of homework over the holidays it would be lovely to find out what your child would like to learn during this new topic. They may like to write some questions or things they would like to learn about down and you could photograph them and pop them on Tapestry. You could also film your child asking me a question or telling me something they would like to find out about. I will then do my best to cover some of these areas next term while we are learning about space.

One of the learning activities next term will involve researching the appearance of a spaceship and building it using junk modelling. It might be helpful to start collecting different items of junk over the holidays. It would be good if you could collect a wide range of shapes and sizes as this will link a little to maths (it is up to you how big you want to go). Eg: pringle tubes, yogurt pots, Easter egg boxes, plastic bottles, toilet tubes....

During my phone calls this week a few parents have said they are running out of reading books for their child. If you haven't already, please register online with **Oxford Owls**. They have a wide range of **free eBooks** you can access at home. All the books are categorised in levels. At school we use the Book Bands. On the back of the school book your child has, there will be a colour, it is often on the top left, this is your child's level. You can choose this level and it will give you a selection of books for your child to pick from. Once your child has read the book there will be two activities they can complete, these activities are designed to help their comprehension skills.

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I hope you all have a lovely Easter,

Mrs Wylde

