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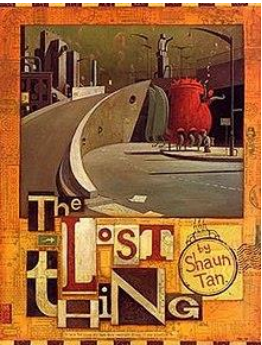
Friday 5th June

Dear Year 4 families,

I hope you are all well and have been enjoying your time together this week. It was lovely to speak to so many of you again on Monday and to hear all about what you did over half term. It has also been great to get lots of emails this week and photos of the work you have been completing. Keep them coming!

It was great to see some of you have already completed some of the 'Cracking Contraptions' inventions linked tasks – I've already been sent a couple of Diamond 9 invention ordering sheets and it will be interesting to see some more to see how your opinions and ideas differ.

Please find below some suggestions for work which could be completed this coming week. If you still have work to finish from last week, please also keep doing these as well. I will again put this week's Classroom Secrets pack on the website, which is a weekly pack of lessons covering different subjects if you would like more to do or a different variety, but as always this is completely optional.

Maths	English	Other subject areas
<p>Please continue to work through the Whiterose Maths resources – www.whiterosemaths.com</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 7. I will attach the worksheets to this Parentmail and also add them to the school website. If you have been doing Whiterose Maths since the beginning, then you will need to access the <u>alternative activities</u> for the week as the content has been repeated. I will attach both sets and put both on the website.</p> <p>Do also have a look at the BBC Bitesize website for additional resources to accompany these Whiterose lessons. They will give you an additional activity on the same subject.</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. These can be found on the Year 3 page on the website.</p>	<p>The access to Pobble has now changed, so if your child would still like to do the daily Pobble365 activity these can now be found on the following website www.pobble365.com. It is still the same as before; the image and activity is just found directly on their website each day.</p> <p>Our topic for the first half of this term would have been based around a book called The Lost Thing by the author Shaun Tan, so one of your English tasks this week is to research the author Shaun Tan. Have you ever read any of his books? What can you find out about his style? Can you create a fact page all about him?</p>  <p>Look at the front and back covers of the book (I've attached a large copy on the website). What do you think about the book? Complete the worksheet about it with – what do you observe, wonder and infer about the book just based on the front and back cover.</p>	<p>Topic – inc Science and DT This week we are going to focus on the history of the invention of flight / the aeroplane.</p> <p>Task 1 – Research the history of the invention of mechanical flight and then create an information leaflet, poster or Powerpoint about it.</p> <p>Task 2 – research The Wright brothers. Why were they so important in the development of mechanical flight. Can you create a fact file about them?</p> <p>Task 3 - watch a clip of the Wright Brother's first flight. Then write a newspaper report about what happened that day. Try to include a good headline and some quotes.</p> <p>Task 4- imagine you are one of the Wright brothers. Write a letter to your mum and dad about what has happened that day.</p> <p>Task 5 – have a paper aeroplane making competition in your family. Who can make the 'best' design? How are you</p>

As before half term, if you would like something a little different then have a look at the [I See Maths Website](#). 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 to Maths work.

Please also keep playing Times Tables Rockstars and Mathletics.

Write a prediction about what you think might happen in the story.

Thankfully, BBC Bitesize have now made it possible for teachers to see what is coming up the following week so I can now point you towards some good sessions coming up. Next week it would be good if you could have a look at some of the following sessions:

Available Monday - [Mastering inverted commas](#)

Available Tuesday - [Using a dictionary](#)

Available Wednesday - [Using a thesaurus](#)

Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to read daily.

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- **your child does not need to do all of them.**

BBC Bitesize also have a weekly reading activity. You can find last week's one here: [Reading detective](#) .

Spelling

This week's spellings will be loaded to Spelling shed on Monday morning.

going to judge what makes it the best one? – design? How far it flies? How long it flies? You need to decide!

Task 6 – Design your own flying machine and label it. What features would you include and why?

Science –Our topic for this term is Living things, classification and habitats.

This week I want you to do some bird watching! What birds can you spot in your garden? How many of each can you spot across the week? Can you find a good way of recording this?

Art – create a sketch, painting or collage of one of the birds you spot in your garden. You might need to take a photo first as they won't stay still for long!

Music – continue to practise your recorder.

PE – PE with Joe Wicks on Youtube everyday at 9am.

[Mr Chadwick's challenge- KS2](#)

[Oxfordshire School Games challenges](#)

I really look forward to hearing about all the different things you and your child will do together this coming week. Please send any pictures, messages or videos to distance.learning4@stockham.oxon.sch.uk and look out for them being uploaded to the school website. As I explained to those of you I spoke to on Monday, from next week I am in school with the key worker group all day Monday and Friday and so my phone calls will now need to be made around this so they will be at different times and days from now on. I will need to make most from home so my call will then come up as unknown number on your phone- for some of you this will be in 2 weeks time if you agreed to fortnightly calls from now on.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all stay well and have a good weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Burson

