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Dear Year 4 families,

I hope you are all 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 heard lots of exciting tales of VE day celebrations and some really interesting projects some of you have been working on. Lots of photos have made their way to me this week- thank you for taking the time to send them- I love them pinging into my mailbox and opening them to see what you have all been doing. Please continue to send photos and videos into the new email address distance.learning4@stockham.oxon.sch.uk. Do make sure you also keep checking our Year 4 home learning page on the school website where you will find everyone's photos.

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 – 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 5. I will attach the worksheets to this Parentmail and also add them to the school website. If you have been doing Whiterose since the beginning, you will need to access the alternative lesson for Monday (sheet also uploaded).</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>As last week, 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</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>Unlikely Friends The Discovery Jurassic Flying 2 The Magic Library</p> <p>There is another 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 'Water'. There are some spellings, grammar and creative writing tasks to have a go at. It revises some of the work we did at the start of Year 4- see how much you can remember and apply, You can find the presentation here Water</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>Using proofreading skills</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>History-</p> <p>If you haven't already, investigate the lessons at Liverpool War Museum 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>We are at the end of our topic about WW2. Can you create an information booklet about WW2 (either an overview of all we have learnt or focus on one particular area)? Imagine your audience is a year 4 child from another school who is doing the project next term. Think carefully about how you present the information, what images and drawings you might include and what interesting facts you would want them to know.</p> <p>Science – Complete the science activities uploaded to</p>

<p>solving based so should add a bit of variety to Maths work.</p> <p>Please also keep playing Times Tables Rockstars and Mathletics.</p>	<p>Writing a diary entry</p> <p>Using similes and metaphors</p> <p><u>Reading</u></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. You can find last week's one here: Bitesize Book Club.</p> <p>Year 4 children will be used to seeing Antony from the Volunteer Reading scheme coming into school and this group of volunteers have been busy videoing themselves reading books. Here are a couple of links to enjoy:</p> <p>'Winston the Book Wolf' by Marni McGee</p> <p>'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne</p> <p><u>Spelling</u></p> <p>This week's spellings will be loaded to Spelling shed on Monday morning.</p>	<p>the website – what essential and non-essential electricity do you use in a day?</p> <p>Art – Investigate WW2 public information posters encouraging people to do things like 'Dig for Victory'. Can you create one of your own? What important message might you want to get over to the public? There is a Powerpoint and some ideas to get you started on the Year 4 page on the website.</p> <p>Music – continue to practise your recorder.</p> <p>PE –</p> <p>PE with Joe Wicks on Youtube everyday at 9am.</p> <p>Mr Chadwick's challenge- KS2</p> <p>Mr Chadwick's Trick Shot Challenge</p> <p>NHS 10-minute-shake up</p> <p>Oxfordshire School Games challenges</p>
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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 or maybe even a future assembly! 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. Also, if you haven't already, have a look at Mrs Burbank's latest assembly, Year 4 star lots in it this week! What a talented bunch you all are!

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all stay well and are able to enjoy time together.

Best wishes
Mrs Burson

