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Dear Year 4 families.

I hope you are all well and have been enjoying your time together again this week. Hopefully, you have all seen my Parentmail about the Year 4 visits in the last week of term. Thank you to those of you who have let me know via the distance.learning4@stockham.oxon.sch email address whether your child is attending. Please could I ask that if you haven't let me know, that you do so over the next week so I know how many children to expect and set up for.

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

Please continue to work through the Whiterose Maths resources – www.whiterosemaths.com

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 11. I will attach the worksheets to this Parentmail and also add them to the school website.

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.

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.

ff you would like something a little different then have a look at the <u>I See Maths Website</u>. This is a resource we use in school and they are also providing daily lessons. These are more problem solving based so

English

If your child would still like to do the daily Pobble365 activity these can now be found on the following website www.pobble365.com ..

This week we are going to start thinking



about how we could innovate our own version of The Lost Thing.

Task 1 – Think carefully about the other lost things we see in the Lost World.

Experiment with some designs for your own lost thing which might be found there- this could be based on the Portmanteau work from last week. You could use the sheet on the website to help you organise your ideas.

Task 2- Decide on one of your designs from task 1 to choose as your new Lost Thing and write a detailed description of it.

Task 3 – Create a lost poster for your new Lost Thing using the template on the website.

Task 4 – Next week we will write our own Lost Thing story. To prepare for this, please plan your own adventure for

Other subject areas

Topic – inc. Science and DTThis week we are going to focus on inventing our own 'contraption'.

Task 1 – Read Wallace's letter on the website. Then begin to brainstorm some ideas for your own invention. Try to really think 'outside of the box' about the type of machine you want to invent. What is really missing in life? Maybe a machine to help you put your shoes and socks on or a new way of travelling around. Draw out some of your ideas as detailed diagrams. making sure you label them really clearly. There is a sheet on the website to guide you if vou want to use it.

Task 2- Choose one of your ideas from task 1 and make a model of it from junk modelling materials. This is the main task for this week. Have fun with this one. Try to add lots of little details to make it truly unique.

Science – this week we are thinking about how we classify different animals. Watch the Powerpoint on the Year 4 page of the website and then complete the tasks it shares with should add a bit of variety to Maths work.

Please also keep playing Times Tables Rockstars and Mathletics.

your Lost Thing. Use the story planner on the website to help you.

Please also look at BBC Bitesize for their daily English lessons.

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.

<u>Spelling</u>

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

you one there. All sheets can be found on the website.

Art- create a piece of art work of your own Lost Thing. This could be a painting, a collage a sketch or even a 3-D model.

Music – continue to practise your recorder.

PE – PE with Joe Wicks on Youtube Monday, Wednesday and Saturday- 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 <u>distance.learning4@stockham.oxon.sch.uk</u> and look out for them being uploaded to the school website.

I look forward to speaking to those of you who are expecting a phone call next week- just a reminder it may not be a Monday and may be from home so my number will come up as 'unknown'. This will be my last phone call for lots of you as the following week I will be seeing lots of the children so I won't need to make a call that final week unless you specifically ask for one. Again, if you haven't let me know if your child is coming to the visits on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July please can you do so before next Thursday so I know how many children to set up for. So far I have had lots of positive responses so I hope to see most of you on those days.

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

Best wishes Mrs Burson















