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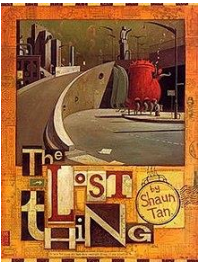
Friday 12th June

Dear Year 4 families,

I hope you are all well and have been enjoying your time together this week despite the change in weather. As always, it was lovely to speak to lots of you again and to hear all about what you have been doing. It has also been great to get lots of emails again and photos of the work you have been completing. Keep them coming please.

The 'Cracking Contraptions' topic seems to be proving popular and I have already seen lots of great work being completed: from the Diamond 9 sorting activity, to research about the Wright Brothers. A couple of you have even got yourself a copy of the book we will be doing work around- The Lost Thing.

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 8. 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 alternative activities for the week as the content has been repeated. I will upload this alternative set 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</p>	<p>As I mentioned last week, 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 ..</p>  <p>Hopefully, you have done the task from last week investigating the front and back covers of our new book (The Lost Thing) and making some observations and predictions. This week we will try to learn the story through mapping, telling and stepping.</p> <p>Please watch and listen to my telling of the story which you can find at the top of the Year 4 home learning page on the school website. Normally I would just 'tell' it from memory and then share the book later but, as things are slightly different at the moment, I decided to just read it to you.</p> <p>Task 1 – map the story. You know how to do this – we have done it lots of times. Remember – simple pictures, repeat the same picture if you need the</p>	<p>Topic – inc. Science and DT This week we are going to focus on communication inventions.</p> <p>Task 1 – Research the history of the invention of the telephone and then create an information leaflet, poster or Powerpoint about it.</p> <p>Task 2 – research an inventor who is linked to a form of communication e.g. television, telephone, radio, the internet etc.... What are they famous for? What can you find out about them and their inventions?</p> <p>Task 3 – listen to this clip of the first telephone call.. These were the actual words spoken. Write a diary entry imagining you were the person at the other end hearing the words for the first time. Think about how you would feel and what a massive deal it would be!</p> <p>Task 4- make a string telephone. Experiment with different objects to make the 'receivers' and different materials to join them. Which work best? Why do you think</p>

<p>instead. These can be found on the Year 3 page on the website.</p> <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.</p> <p>Please also keep playing Times Tables Rockstars and Mathletics.</p>	<p>same person / object, keep the order clear and don't use too many words.</p> <p>Task 2- step the story. Use your storymap to help you to step it out. Remember to use the same action for the same person/ action/ object etc... You could get someone to video you doing it and then send it to me.</p> <p>Task 3 – tell the story to someone else in your house. Can you just use your storymap to retell it? Do you eventually know it well enough to not even need your storymap? You could get someone to video you doing it and then send it to me.</p> <p>Please also look at BBC Bitesize for their daily English lessons.</p> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Please continue to encourage your child to read daily.</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- your child does not need to do all of them.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize also have a weekly reading activity.</p> <p><u>Spelling</u></p> <p>This week's spellings will be loaded to Spelling shed on Monday morning.</p>	<p>they work best? How far can you make the sound travel? How can you record your findings?</p> <p>Task 6 – Design your own communication devise / machine and label it. What features would you include and why? You could even make it out of junk modelling material!</p> <p>Science – this week I would like you to start to investigate the different ways of grouping animals. Have a look at the Powerpoint on the website and complete the tasks on there. Then try out some of the linked activity sheets- they get more difficult the more stars there on the bottom of the sheet.</p> <p>Music – continue to practise your recorder.</p> <p>PE – PE with Joe Wicks on Youtube everyday at 9am.</p> <p>Mr Chadwick's challenge- KS2</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. 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 anymore and may be from home so my number will come up as 'unknown'. Look out on the Year 4 page on the website for Jennifer's exciting home learning project – rearing ducklings! We hopefully will get weekly updates on their progress and I will upload them to the website.

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

Best wishes
Mrs Burson

