

# STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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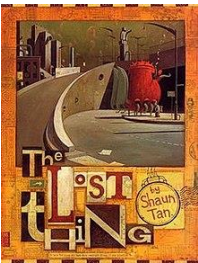
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Year 4 families,

I hope you are all well and have been enjoying your time together again this week in the glorious, if somewhat a little too hot, weather. As always, it was lovely to speak to lots of you again and to hear all about what you have been doing.

I have loved seeing your emails and photos and even a couple of videos this week. Have a look on the Year 4 page of the website for an update on Jennifer's ducklings and Harry's Mandalorian project.

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 – <a href="http://www.whiterosemaths.com">www.whiterosemaths.com</a></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 10. I will attach the worksheets to this Parentmail and also add them to the school 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>As before half term, if you would like something a little different then have a look at the <a href="#">I See Maths Website</a>. This is a resource we use in school and they are also providing daily lessons. These are more problem</p>	<p>If your child would still like to do the daily Pobble365 activity these can now be found on the following website <a href="http://www.pobble365.com">www.pobble365.com</a> ..</p> <p>Hopefully, by now you have a good grasp of the story of The Lost Thing. This week we are going to do some deepening activities.</p>  <p><b>Task 1</b> – Look carefully at the image of the land the Lost Thing goes to (see sheet on the website). Write a description of what you can see. Make sure you add lots of details and use plenty of powerful adjectives.</p> <p><b>Task 2</b>- Portmanteau words are words which are split and then put together e.g 'smoke' and 'fog' are cut and combined to make the word 'smog'. A bit like the strange creatures found in the Lost Thing world. Complete the Portmanteau sheet creating some strange creatures for the Lost Thing world. Create the words then draw what they might look like.</p> <p><b>Task 3</b> – Practise using speech rules by writing a conversation between Shaun</p>	<p><b>Topic – inc. Science and DT</b> This week we are going to focus on structures.</p> <p><b>Task 1</b> – Look at the first part of the Powerpoint (on the Year 4 page of the website). Choose a couple / few of the structures to find out more about. You could just focus on one for a detailed fact page or make a mini fact book about several of them.</p> <p><b>Task 2</b>- Look at the rest of the Powerpoint. Use what you have learnt about successful structures to complete the bridge building challenge. Follow the instructions on the Powerpoint and see if you can achieve all of the requirements. Can you go even further than the minimum requirements? Then complete the evaluation sheet.</p> <p><b>Task 3</b> – This requires some resources so only do if you have them – don't buy specially! Spaghetti and marshmallow challenge. Using only the resources on the sheet, how tall can you make a tower? I'd love to see pictures- let's see who makes the tallest in the class</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>and his parents when he brings The Lost Thing home. Think carefully about how it needs to be punctuated and set out. There is also an easier version on the website where I've thought of the speech in speech bubbles – you have to convert it to direct speech.</p> <p><b>Task 4</b> – Imagine you are Shaun and you have just got to the end of the first day with The Lost Thing – you have just fed it all those amazing things. Write a diary entry explaining all about your day and how you feel about it.</p> <p>Please also look at BBC Bitesize for their daily English lessons.</p> <p><b>Reading</b></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- <b>your child does not need to do all of them.</b></p> <p>BBC Bitesize also have a weekly reading activity.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b></p> <p>This week's spellings will be loaded to Spelling shed on Monday morning.</p>	<p>Again, use what you have learnt about successful structures to help you!</p> <p><b>Science</b> – this week we are thinking about invertebrates and going on an invertebrate hunt. Watch through the Powerpoint- available on the website and then complete the linked tasks. How many invertebrates can you find and record?</p> <p><b>Art</b>- create your own piece of artwork based on the invertebrates you find. It could be a painting, a sketch or a collage or even some photography.</p> <p><b>Music</b> – continue to practise your recorder.</p> <p><b>PE</b> – PE with Joe Wicks on Youtube Monday, Wednesday and Saturday- 9am.</p> <p><a href="#">Mr Chadwick's challenge- KS2</a></p> <p><a href="#">Oxfordshire School Games challenges</a></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](mailto: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'. We are just finalising plans for how we will be able to have a socially distanced goodbye to Year 4, hopefully over 2 sessions in the last weeks of term. I should have all the details ready by Monday so look out for another Parentmail.

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

Best wishes  
Mrs Burson

