Dear Parents

We hope this letter finds you and your families well. It was lovely to speak to you this week, please do not worry if we missed you, we will be calling again next week.

This is just a short letter to let you know that we have put more work onto the school website for children to access. You will find this under ‘Home Learning’ then select Year 5 week 4. The theme this week is Animals. It is presented as a possible timetable that you made find useful. However, this is only guidance and you may find you need to spend longer on some tasks and less time on others.

We have included a ‘Grammar Murder Mystery’ task. After reading the story (on PDF or PowerPoint attached) children must solve each clue, which involves completing a grammar activity, to solve the crime!

If you find your child has finished something quickly, we suggest you try and encourage them to discuss their learning and extend their thinking by asking questions such as:

* Can you write an explanation about how you solved the problem?
* Can you explain your thinking?
* Is there another way you could solve the problem?
* Are there any vocabulary choices you would like to change in your writing? Why?

We have also added some links to some foundation subject lessons that your child might like to do. They are provided by the Oak National Academy and they are well structured and easy to follow.

**We would love to see some more videos of trick shots – so far we have had football, scooter, gymnastic, cricket and dominoes tricks. These are all on the website. It could be anything you want. It doesn’t necessarily have to sport based! How creative can you get? You might even get into Mrs. Burbanks next assembly!**

Once again, it is important for us to stress that we understand that home schooling can be very challenging. We are not expecting the children to be taught in the same way as we do at school. We just ask you to complete what you feel they are able to.

We have loved seeing photos and videos of the things you have been doing at home. They are being put onto the Year 5 home learning web page. Please take time to have a look (please note that the photos and videos can only be viewed on a tablet or PC.).

If you would like to send in some photos, videos or work this can be done by emailing it to: [distance.learning5@stockham.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:distance.learning5@stockham.oxon.sch.uk)

If you have any questions please email [office2583@stockham.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office2583@stockham.oxon.sch.uk)

Many thanks,

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