



Rather than a top tip this week, we just wanted to say a massive thank you to all of our students and parents for the incredible efforts you're making with home learning. What a fantastic team we have been, and continue to be, during the lockdown. Enjoy the activities in this week's bulletin, the pandas are particularly cute! Mrs Fox

Word of the week	Fictitious - not true or real
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Riddle of the week	What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?
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App of the week	Have you tried playing Draw Something with friends? You can connect with family and friends and have loads of fun guessing what it is that they're trying to draw!
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Remember that we have access to the online newspaper [The Day](#) so that you can keep up to date and engaged with the news. The Day are also currently offering The Day At Home, a daily newsletter aimed at families living and working together during lockdown. To sign up for this great resource, follow the link [here](#).

Department	What great ideas do they have?
Drama	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Ancient Greece the theatres were so big actors had to wear masks to communicate their emotions to the audience. Why not have a go at making your own? Use this video to help! 2. Want to do some extra Drama activities? Check out the Drama Geezers on Youtube - they have lots of fun activities to do and are really funny to watch! 3. Interested in a career in the theatre/drama or performing arts? This website is a fantastic place to start to give you lots of ideas about jobs, courses and how to get started!
Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you're missing the practical side of science, try some of these. Just make sure you tidy up afterwards! 2. Alternatively, if you want to understand more about the way our climate is changing, NASA have this great website which looks at climate change and how we can be certain that it is happening. 3. If you fancy going on safari for a morning, this website has webcams all over Africa - just this morning we saw an elephant, giraffes, warthogs and the fantastically named bongo! 4. If you just want to put a great big smile on your face, go to the perfectly named Happiness Village Baby Panda Park
Art	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Photography illusions- Look at this document and have a go at creating your own photographic illusions. 2. Origami is the art of paper folding. You can use any type of paper to create a heart using these instructions. 3. Here is a drawing challenge to test your imagination, see what you can come up with.
Maths	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sequences and patterns are all around us. Can you remember the rule for the Fibonacci Sequence? Have you heard of the Golden Ratio? The Golden Ratio is considered to reflect the most pleasing proportion, Leonardo Da Vinci used it in his painting The Mona Lisa and more recently Aston Martin's designer Marek Reichman - he went to Teesside University(!)- used the golden ratio in the design of the DB9. It is seen in nature with the petals on flowers and shells on snails and composers often incorporate the golden ratio into compositions. 2. Watch the following The magic of Fibonacci numbers Arthur Benjamin and read The Fibonacci Numbers and Golden section in Nature - 1. There's a number of activities to try out here or you could start with the Fibonacci rectangles and spirals, all you need is paper, a ruler and a pencil. 3. Enjoy drawing? Try making curves from straight lines here at Mathematical designs.

Getting through this time is about everybody doing their bit. Why not email your suggestions for future bulletins to Mrs Fox (l.fox@stokesleyschool.org) and then next week everyone can be doing it!

