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Hi gang,

Where have you hidden the sun? I hope you managed to have a go at the shadows work on our padlet before it disappeared! This week Aaron has made his own sundial which is also helping him to tell the time. There are lots of other ideas for you to have a go at on there too so take a look: <https://en-gb.padlet.com/bethCarr1/Light>

This was the final week to send me work for the children of Cyprus to see about 'Our Local Area' and I've had some more fabulous work that I've added to it. There is still room on our padlet for more and I won't be sharing the link with their pupils until Monday so if you send me something by Sunday night I can put it on.

<https://padlet.com/bethCarr1/Leicestershire> . They are sending us a PowerPoint about Cyprus over the weekend which I will share with you here on our school website.

Well done to all of you who took part in the Virtual New Swannington Sports Day. There were a few familiar faces on there from year 3. I was waiting for a 'You've been framed' moment to happen with some of the videos like trampolining parents but thankfully it didn't happen.

I have already received a 'Memories of Lockdown' writing task from George and I am looking forward to receiving some more. If you haven't already done it, you can find it on the Home Learning Year 3 section of the school website. Please email me your completed writing or post to school. Don't forget there is also Pobble for writing inspiration if you are enjoying doing that kind of thing : <http://www.pobble365.com/>

Apologies for the problems any of you may have encountered with Rising Stars this week. The 'Sharing' option had been turned off so tasks you could see before were now all hidden! Thankfully it is sorted now and you should be able to continue to work your way through the tasks I have set. Remember too that you have some tasks set on Active Learn Primary and as far as I can see, nobody has finished these yet.

I hope you're all getting on well with the maths I have set on My Maths and Education City. The focus is shape. If you'd been in school, I would have been teaching you the following:

- Draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them
You could use play-dough to make some 3D shapes. You could draw a picture made of different 2D shapes.

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- Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines. *You could draw a picture of the front of your house, labelling all the different types of lines you have used.*
- Recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn. *You could ask someone to give you instructions, eg. 'Turn 3 right angles clockwise'.*
- Identify right angles and identify whether other angles are greater or less than a right angle. *You could make a right-angle eater to find right angles in your home*
- Recognise that two right angles make a half turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn.

To help you with this there are 15 lessons on the Oak Academy website. This is a website that the government set up to assist with Home Learning and although I have heard mixed reports about its use, I do think the shape sections are worth taking a good look at: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3/maths#>
Scroll down to the Angles and Shape section and everything you need is there.

Can you remember how many years in a row we have won the Library Summer Reading Challenge for? I know it's a lot and this year it's still going ahead - online! Check out 'The Silly Squad' at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>. Sign up to choose your avatar, play games, upload the names of the books you have read and earn badges and rewards. You can type in your age and the type of books you are interested in and it will bring up a load of titles for you to read online. Amazing and a great way to have fun with reading!

Right, that's all from me. You should have loads to be getting on with but as usual, if you need any guidance or any extra stuff then please email me and I'll help out with that.

Take good care of yourselves and your families.

Bye for now

Mrs Carr x