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Dear Parents and Carers

Flat Stanley

In class, and at home, the children have all been engaged in tasks linked to the text Flat Stanley. As part of this they have all created their very own Flat Stanley character which they are bringing home today.

This work was inspired by the Flat Stanley Project, *'the longest-lasting literacy project on the web.'* Today the children will have heard some of Stanley's adventures in the original book by Jeff Brown and perhaps some of his more recent adventures too. They will also have completed a number of other tasks linked to the text and appropriate to their age group.

We would now like you to help us extend this learning further into a Summer Holiday Project. The idea behind the original project was for children to create a Flat Stanley and send him in an envelope to someone, somewhere, who would then respond with a letter, photo, journal or souvenir. Stanley has been sent to some amazing places and amazing people, some of which can be seen here;



More photos of his adventures can be found at <http://www.flatstanleyproject.com/>

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Our challenge to you is to add to Stanley's adventures. There are many ways you could do this

- Take him out and about with you over the summer (or on holiday if you are lucky enough to be going away) keeping a journal of his adventures with you filled with photos and souvenirs
- Send him to the furthest destination you can, perhaps you have family in another country who could take a photo with him - but he must return before the term starts.
- Send him back and forth to as many different people/places as you can over the summer holidays with photos to show where he has been.
- Send him to a celebrity and ask them to send a photograph back of them and your Stanley.
- Write your own book with the adventures of your Flat Stanley, including photos of him in different places at home, in Bognor or further afield.
- Collect photographs of your Flat Stanley with people you admire/respect and record why you have chosen these people.
- Make something for your Flat Stanley - a car, a boat, a rocket etc - for him to have an adventure in and record it in some way.

However, you take on the challenge we would like the children to return to school in September with their Flat Stanley and the record of his adventures. These will then be put together to make a display of Stanley's adventures.

Who will send Stanley the furthest? Who is the most famous person he will meet? What adventures will he get up to closer to home? We look forward to sharing these with you in September.

Yours sincerely



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