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Hi Class 5. This week we are going to begin our design and technology project – making a kite. We are working towards making our own kites **next week**, so you will have time to find any resources and materials you need. The materials will depend on your design, but you will need at least two sticks to make the frame, something like thin wooden dowel or garden canes, or even barbecue skewers with the points removed. I have even seen frames made from drinking straws. Have fun!

Enjoy your day,
Miss Elwick

Maths

Complete the problems saved on the separate maths document.

I have also included another 'Beat it' test. Remember - you will need to use a timer to see how long it takes you to complete the test. Will you beat your score, **and** your time?

English

Today we are learning how to use apostrophes for contraction. This is when an apostrophe is used to show words have been shortened by missing out letters. For example **I am** changes to **I'm**. Follow the link below to BBC bitesize, and watch the video clip:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt>

Try listening and joining in with this song on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xE-vw2ctqo>

I have included a worksheet on our website with some words for you to match and then use to write your own sentences.

Topic work – DT – Kites

This half-term we are going to design and make our own fantastic kites.

First, we need to find out some information about kites. Watch the clip below – it explains how kites fly, and shows a method for making a kite that might be useful when you make your kite in a later session.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mc3AUuuj9_I

Read the 'Kites information' document uploaded on our website.

Draw and label the parts of a kite. Try to explain the job of each part.

