Last few days of term!

As we are in school for one day, and only have two other days this week, I am suggesting a short project based on artist, Leonardo da Vinci.

I have allocated everyone a book on ActiveLearn which looks at several artists, including Leonardo. Take a look at this and learn about this great artist/scientist/mathematician. Take a look at the other artists as well.

**Aeroplane:**

Leonardo is famous for his flying machine designs. He wanted to learn how to enable someone to fly. You can make your own paper aeroplane. I have found a video which shows how to make a fast-flying plane – it is quite complicated, so remember to pause the video often so you keep up.

Why not decorate your aeroplane? You could make it look pretty, or forceful, or dramatic. Let your imagination run wild.

Can you experiment with the plane? Try adding weights at different points on the aeroplane (you could use paper clips to add weight). Then see which combination flies the furthest.

**Drawing a face:**

We have already looked at drawing faces. This is a fun game in which you have to correctly place different features in a face.

<https://www.rct.uk/resources/game-face-facts-childrens-activity>

**Code breaking:**

Leonardo enjoyed codes – using reverse writing as well in some of his explanations.

Try the maths code-breaking activity. This is differentiated to three levels. Try and challenge yourself!

**Have a go at some Leonardo art:**

Look at the painting of Mona Lisa. Look really carefully at it and have a go at drawing it yourself. You could even try painting it or using coloured pencils.

This video might help a bit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYm22FyC-Z0>

**Some time left?**

Use the powerpoint to find out extra facts about Leonardo. Please do not search the internet unless your parents are helping. Create an information sheet about him. Include facts and illustrations.