



## Home Learning Activities w.b. 04.05.2020

### Year 2 - VE Day Celebrations

Hello Year 2,

WOW! It is May already. I can't believe how fast the school year is going. I have loved seeing more of your fantastic work and exciting activities that you have been completing.

Well done for staying safe at home with your grown-ups, you are all making me very proud.

This week your activities are all based around VE Day celebrations and I hope on Friday you can have a lovely celebration in your own home, with your family.

### Maths -

Continue to use White Rose Maths Home Learning. Use Summer Term Week 1 for your Maths learning this week.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

If you find anything tricky ask your grown up to help or use some practical resources to help you.

Keep using Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots to keep your brain busy.

### VE Celebrations Activity Ideas -

- Can you find out what VE Day is? Why is it important to remember? Record what you find out. You will need to do this before you move onto the next activities so it makes sense why you are doing this. The Royal British Legion website might help you find out more.



<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance>

- Now it's time to plan a VE Day celebration party!
- Create an invitation for your grown-ups/siblings - you will need the date of your party and you will need to know your address as this is where your party is going to be.
- Write a menu for what food you will have on offer at your party - remember to use adjectives to describe the food and if you use more than one adjective remember to use a comma! Why not research some war time recipes - is there anything that you think you would like or dislike?
- Make some bunting or decorations so your party room/garden is decorated for your party.
- What will you wear? Design and label party outfits for your guests. I wonder if you can spruce up some old clothes to make them suitable for the party.
- Make a collage of the Union Jack Flag - you could make one for everyone in your house to wave at the party.
- On the day of the party you will need to work with your grown-up to make your delicious party food. Talk through the instructions that you need to follow. Add labels to let everyone know what you have made.
- After the event can you write a diary entry to say what you have done on VE Day 2020? Make sure you use adverbs (quickly, hungrily etc), adjectives (amazing, brilliant etc) and conjunctions to extend ideas (and, or, but, so, when, if, that, because).

Can you use different sentence types in your diary writing? See some examples below:

**Statement** - I had the best day ever with my family today because we had a fantastic party to celebrate VE Day.

**Question** - Would you like to hear all about my amazing day?

**Command** - Read my fabulous diary entry.



**Exclamation** - How wonderful it was to spend the day together celebrating! What an awesome day we had!

## Design a VE Day Medal

This medal celebrated the end of the First World War and was given to soldiers who had fought in active theatres of the war. It was a symbol of **great pride** but its design was also highly **symbolic**.



Bronze medal, not too expensive after the war, but long lasting.



**Your task is to create a medal for British soldiers who served in the Second World War that is just as symbolic and creative.**

Your medal can be any shape or size but you must have considered the metal and ribbon choices.

You must include:

- The years of the war (1939-45)
- The colours of the Allies
- A symbol to signify the war and the soldier's sacrifice and victory
- A reference to the many theatres of the fighting (Europe, Africa, Asia, Air, Sea, Land)
- Annotations to explain your choices



- Can you listen to some songs from the time of WW2?
- Why not watch some dancing from this time too? Can you copy any of the dance steps?

### **Thanksgiving**

#### VE Day Reflection

On the 75th anniversary of VE day, let us:

- Give thanks to the Second World War generation for protecting the freedoms, democracy and ways of life we enjoy today
- Remember the bravery, service and sacrifice of the British and Commonwealth Armed forces who fought in the war; those who lost their lives, those who were still trying get home, and those who didn't have a home to return to
- Remember those who contributed to the war effort, including emergency services, families and civilians

Can you write a prayer about something you are thankful for?

### **Keep Active**

Thank you for giving me lots of ideas that I can use at home to keep active! You have been very helpful.

- Joe Wicks Daily PE Lessons
- Cosmic Kids Yoga
- Super Movers
- Garden Games
- Dancing
- Hula-hooping



Daily Lessons are being provided by the BBC which could support your learning.

Remember if you need any support contact me on Class Dojo.

Please keep me updated with the lovely things you have been learning and taking part in. Post photos, files or notes to your portfolio on Class Dojo. I'm looking forward to continuing our learning together.

Take care, Stay Safe and keep smiling Year 2 and Grown-ups.

See you soon,

Mrs Hunter