

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Good Morning Oaks

Here are your home learning tasks for today.

- **Joe Wicks PE** (or other physical activity)
- **Reading for 20 minutes** – I have posted the new Picture News newspaper
- **English**

See Ms Pickard's tasks for today.

Y3 and Y4, I have also set a reading comprehension about VE day for you to do. Y3s, please read the first passage and answer the first set of questions (with 1 star) and Y4s, please read the second passage and answer the second set of questions (with 2 stars). An adult can read the passage and the questions for you if you need some help.

- **Maths**

Ms Pickard and Miss Bamber have set your daily tasks.

Y3 and Y4, I have set a progress test for you. Have a go and see how much you can finish in 30 minutes. I have also posted the answers – no peeping!!!

- **French and DT**

See the message from Mrs Smithson's with the instructions for the French and DT tasks this week



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** is a bank holiday to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE day). The whole country will commemorate the service and sacrifice of the WWII generation.

In May 1945, Germany surrendered to the Allies and, after 6 long years of fighting, the war in Europe came to an end. Millions of people up and down the country greeted the news with bonfires, bunting, parades and parties. There was dancing

and singing in the streets.

Here are some ideas to help you to celebrate your own 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day, even though we can't get together as we would have liked to.

**'Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2'**

At 3pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, people all over the country, in their own homes, will raise a glass of refreshment and say, ***“To those who gave so much, we thank you.”***

Ideas and website links:

- **BBC Great British Bunting**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting>



### A taste of war time?

- Try making a war time recipe such as a cake or some lemonade
- Which kitchen utensils do we have now that wouldn't have existed in 1945? For an extra challenge try to make your recipes using 1945 methods!
- Find out which foods were rationed and plan a party menu fit for VE Day
- You could try a taste test to explore the differences between foods in 1945 and 2020



### Step back in time

- Recreate VE Day celebrations in 1940s style clothes and listening to wartime music
- Learn some popular 1940s songs
- Practise 1940s dance moves such as the Lindy Hop
- Try rewriting the lyrics to 1940s songs with a focus on the 75th anniversary of VE Day

- English Heritage VE day at Home ideas

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/siteassets/home/visit/ve-day-75/eh-ve-day-at-home-pack.pdf>

Keep Safe and enjoy yourselves, Miss Bamber