



HOME LEARNING: WILLOW CLASS

Summer Week 3: VE Day Celebrations

Hello Willow Class I hope you are all well!



Friday 8th May is a special Bank Holiday to celebrate 75 years since the end of World War II. This weeks home learning is a special challenge for you to organise a tea party/picnic for your family to enjoy on Friday. Please send me photographs to admin@kf.starmat.uk so that I can see what you have been up to. If you give us permission, we will also upload them onto the school's website and social media accounts.

Most of all have a great time organising your big event.

Maths Tasks

- Keep going on your Numbots adventures - try to do it daily if you can.
- Can you practise your place value by completing this sequencing activity on [Purple Mash?](#)
- Can you count in 2's up to 100? Practise by using the paint the square [100 square](#) to notice the pattern. Then complete the counting in 2's activity on [Purple Mash](#).
- This week we are thinking about TIME. Although we have only talked about time a little in Willow lots of you can already tell the time.

Make your own clock using a paper plate and split pins. In Year 1 we only learn about 'o' clock and half past times. Remember that the long hand is always on 12 for 'o' clock and 6 for 'half past' the hour.

The short hand tells you which hour it is.

Practise making different times on your clock with an adult. You can also ask an adult to show a time on the clock and you need to say the time.



- Make a clock outside with chalk, post-it notes or numbered stones. Use sticks or spades as the hour and minute hands. Ask an adult to call out a time and use the "hands" to show them what it looks like on a clock.



- Telling the time sheets can be found on [Twinkl](#).

Reading Tasks

- Read with an adult every day. Try to choose different types of books. Do you have any poetry or non-fiction books at home.
- Visit [Oxford Owl](#) for free eBooks - choose something you wouldn't normally pick. You can also complete a game linked to each text read.
- Read the [VE day powerpoint](#) with an adult. Talk to the about what VE day means and why May 8th 2020 is such a special day.
- How many words can you read on the Year 1 spelling mat? Make a list of the ones you still need to practise.
- Read along to the [Bad Tempered Ladybird](#)

by Eric Carle.



- Make your own Bad Tempered ladybird and retell the story. Listen carefully to the times the Ladybird meets the other creatures. Can you make them on your paper plate clock?

Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks

- Use the Willow sounds powerpoint on the school website. Practise saying all the sounds we have learnt. Can you write a word for each sound.
- Think about the 'igh' sound family - look at the last slide on the powerpoint to remind you. How many words can you write for

Writing Tasks

- Can you make and write an invitation for your VE day celebrations?



each spelling? Choose 5 words - write a sentence for each one.

- Play the game on [Purple Mash](#) to recap 'wh' and 'ph'.
- Recap suffixes ('s' and 'es') by playing the memory game on [Purple Mash](#).
- Can you complete the suffix activities on this [powerpoint?](#)
- How many words can spell from the Year 1 spelling mat? Make a list of the words you still need to learn to spell and practise spelling 5 each week.
- At the end of the week ask an adult to test you on these words.

You will need to include:-

- Person's name
- Party location, date and time
- Reason for the tea party
- Dress Code
- Write a [menu](#) for the guests at your VE day party. Use your best handwriting!
- Create your own name cards for the guests at your party. Decorate them, make sure you use a tall capital letter for each name and that you use your best handwriting!



- [This](#) is the handwriting scheme we follow at school. Try to do some handwriting practice weekly. Practise writing the letters of the alphabet - we start all our letters from the line.

Keep Active!

- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) every morning at 9am for #PEwithJOE
- Keep active by learning to do the [swing dance](#) (Lindy Hop). This was a popular dance during the 1930's and 1940's.
- Get active with [Jump Start Jonny's](#) Gangnam Style workout. Can you remember your moves?

Mindfulness

- Listening to audio stories is a good way to relax. Listen to this episode of [Horrid Henry meets the Queen](#).
- Practise your [Tao Chi](#) to calm your mind and relax your body.
- At the moment there are lots of things that we all 'wish' we could do. Start a 'wish jar'. Everytime you wish you could do something like play with your friends or go to the beach - write the wish on a piece of paper and put it in a jar. Decorate your 'wish' jar and keep it somewhere safe. When things are back to normal - choose a wish each week to do.



Learning Project (Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

Science - Can you make your own [fizzy drink](#) for your VE day celebration? Use lemons to make your own version of lemonade.



or
Have a go at this [cool experiment](#) to see what happens when vinegar and bicarbonate of soda mix together.

Art - Can you make some [bunting](#) to decorate your house or display in your window on VE day? This [website](#) gives you some top tips about how to make bunting. You will find lots of [bunting ideas](#) here.



- D&T
- Baking - Can you follow the [recipe](#) and make some carrot cookies just like they did during WW2?
 - Can you make your own Spitfire Glider? This [Twinkl](#) template may help you?



- Would you rather make a junk model of another aeroplane of your choice. Send it to the [Yorkshire Air Museum](#) as part of their 'Wing Wednesday Junk Model' challenge. They upload pictures of the best models to their twitter page!

History - Watch this clip of [VE celebrations](#) in 1945. Does anyone in your family (Great Grandparents or Great Uncles/Aunts) remember these celebrations? Ask your family if they have any photos/memories of the VE day celebrations in 1995 - talk about what it was like.

Music - Listen to '[Run, Rabbit, Run!](#)' by Flanagan and Allen. This is a famous wartime song. Can you learn the words and perform it for your VE party guests?

RE - Read the story of [The Lost Sheep](#). Think about the story of The Prodigal Son from last week. How is this story similar.? How did the Shepherd feel when he found the lost sheep?

Computing - Using the art tools on [Purple Mash](#) can you create a Union Jack flag to celebrate VE day? Use the animated stories programme to write your own version of The Lost Sheep - can you make a front cover and a page for the blurb too? I have set 2dos for these activities.

Please let us know your feedback on the home learning by sending an email to: admin@kf.starmat.uk.

Don't forget to take photographs of some of the things you have done and made - you could send them to me on the email address above or you can upload them to your child's personal work folder on Purple Mash. It is lovely to see what you are all doing at home!

As always please email me if you have any questions about the home learning and I will be happy to help.

Remember to check the 'Willow Home Learning Suggestions' for plenty of other ideas to keep you busy!

Most of all enjoy and keep smiling!

