



Keeping in touch

15th May 2020



Hi everyone,

I hope you are all healthy and still managing to stay sane in these strange times!

As you may have heard, the government has said that schools may be able to begin to open from the 1st June 2020 for Reception, year 1 and year 6. The school and trust are working hard to ensure that the school can open safely in some capacity, whilst trying to ensure vital social distancing rules can be adhered to. We are unclear at this stage whether the schools in England will be able to offer fulltime places to children until at least September 2020. I am sure you all want your child to be safe and I hope you understand the difficulties that lie ahead when planning for the reopening of school. For this, I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding, and we will communicate our plans with you as they arise. A letter will be sent to parents of children in reception, year 1 and 6 and home learning will continue for the other year groups until further notice.

We were amazed at the wonderful VE Day banners, bunting, posters, buns and afternoon teas that we saw over the Bank Holiday Weekend. It looks like you all had a great time with your families and enjoyed the lovely sunny weather as well. We have tried to put lots of these activities on our special VE day celebration pages so look out for your work. I am sorry if I have missed anyone out.

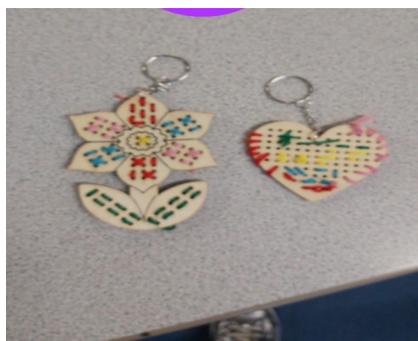
Seesaw has become a hive of activity and the children are working very hard, producing some amazing work. Don't forget that work is also on purple mash too and you can access TT rockstars and keep up with your times tables. In the home learning page there are, yet again, some links to various websites with more opportunities for home learning and activities to complete. I want to remind you that the activities are there if and when you want to complete them and please don't feel pressured into having to complete everything. There is no expectation from school as to how many activities you need to complete. The amount of activities that staff have uploaded are to provide the children with a variety to choose from and hopefully something which will appeal to them but this can not replicate what teaching would be like in the classroom.

I know lots of parents are worried that their child may fall behind or be missing vital education. All the children are in the same situation across the country. No child is falling behind because all schools are currently closed and home learning is just exposing the children to learning already completed or new learning that will be taught once schools are open again. Once schools are 'back to normal' the curriculum will have to be adjusted to ensure that all children are taught the work that has been missed. Please don't worry; it is our job to ensure your child has all the primary curriculum taught to them before they leave year 6 and we will ensure this is done.

Take care everyone and contact us if we can be of any further help.

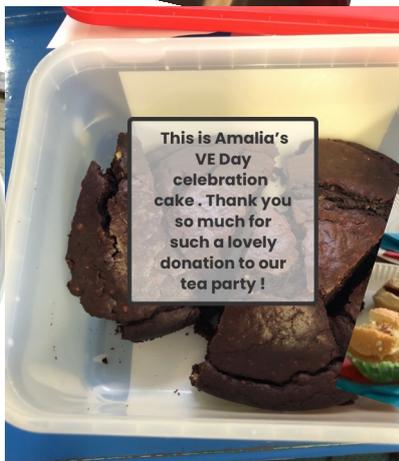
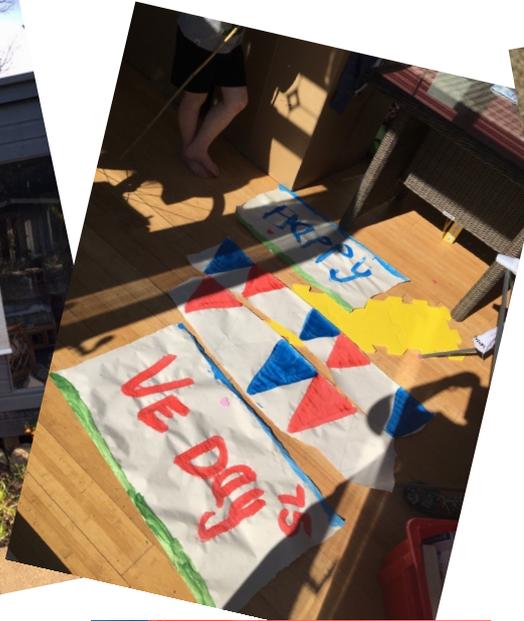


Mrs Hutchinson



VE DAY

75th CELEBRATION





Victory in Europe
 8th May 1945
 All of England
 celebrates
 at the Royal
 Buckingham
 Palace, for a parade
 etc.

7th May Germany
 surrendered meaning
 prisoners can come
HOME!

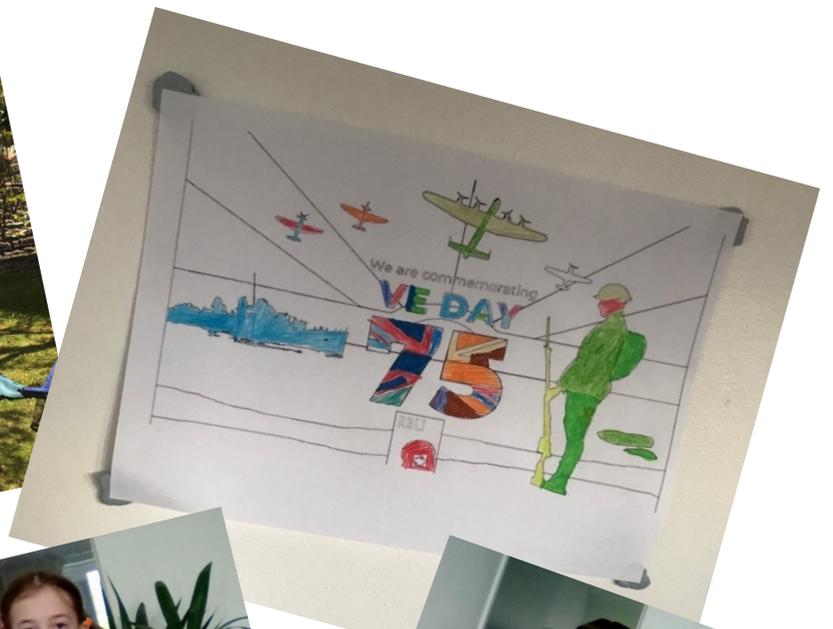
**GERMANY
 QUITS**
 8/5/45
 Victory in Europe
 Six years after
 the war on the 7th
 May 1945, Germany
 surrendered. People
 celebrated in
 England
 by singing, listening
 to music and holding
 bonfires. The soldiers
 came back home
 but some people
 lost their family
 members. Winston
 Churchill and the
 royal family joined
 at Buckingham Palace
 to celebrate with
 the people.

Nations embraced



Thursday 7th May 2020
 VE Day
 My grand grandfather served for victory in Europe and means the war had to come to the end.
 During the Second world war my granddad's father was in the fire service so he didn't have to join the army. As firemen had a very important role.
 He was given the job of being an dispatch rider and went on the army to deliver important secret messages.
 He also went on a detachment to Beverly for a while at a fire with the fire service. They had to wait in the countryside when bombs were dropped in the Hollandingspot. It was the put the fire out afterwards. He saw some terrible sights.
 My granddad was a baby in the war he could remember when bombs were dropped in Bedford and he had to get under the kitchen table to shelter with his mum.
 He could remember the end of the war being announced.





The life of a bee begins the
 very soon they are laid (mostly the
 queen bee does all the laying) but it can be
 other females, upon hatching a male will
 put the hatching egg in a dug up hole
 and will cover it with honey this way
 when the hive is attacked the larvae won't
 get killed. When the hive is attacked
 a he will send a signal to the others it
 is being attacked but only males will attack
 with stingers blocks the entrance to the
 holes so the predators can't kill the larvae.
 When hatching gets further (with only female bees
 to with males stay back and make a honey
 the bee may encounter a wolf and bite
 the necessary relationship. The bee will bite
 but the bee sends a signal to the others to
 come after they come the bees will form
 around it to kill it. When a hive is attacked
 by a wolf the bees sting it the sound
 around beating up the body temperature to
 kill it. I hope you enjoyed my bee
 facts.

Rohan in year 5 has taken an
 interest in Bees and complet-
 ed his own research.
 Well done Rohan, this work is
 great.



HOME LEARNING

There are lots of activities that the staff are putting on seesaw and purple mash. Here are a few links that you may want to look at for ideas of more activities and learning.

Children may be using technology more than ever, and with such easy access to the internet it is important to remember that we can all be very vulnerable. Please be aware of what your children are doing online. The following links provide advice and guidance.

NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Government <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-staying-safe-online#parents>

UK Safer Internet centre <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

Please use the link to view online resources regarding electricity provided by Northern Power Grid:

<https://www.northernpowergrid.com/electricity-learning-day-primary>

Some useful links for families where they can access virtual tours around the world and lots of others things:

https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/list-of-online-resources-for-anyone-who-is-isolated-at-home?fbclid=IwAR1pAJjBLvmeRa_JUpSY6ubXSSb0pmkRzYeZtFLcUbKHEjydIIXSAeMPpgM

Encourage your children to create a fabulous National Book Token design while they're learning from home, and they could return to school with National Book Tokens for all! Whether it's their **school crest doodled in ink**, a **pencil drawing of the entire class**, or **something completely different**, we'll choose one child's design to put on a National Book Tokens gift card every week for seven weeks.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class>

Information about learning vital first aid skills and becoming first aid champions. <https://firstaidchampions.redcross.org.uk/>

Headteacher Stars of the week



Eve Sampson has made this amazing rainbow using nails, wood and wool. I am sure you will agree it is fantastic and worthy of HT star of the week!

Well done Eve.



Matilda Couzens has been extremely kind and thoughtful for all the people who live in her community. She has created lots of signs and messages to cheer everyone up. I am sure she has made lots of people smile.

Well done Matilda.



Headteacher Stars of the week



🌟🌈🎉🏆 WINNER WINNER 🏆🎉🌈🌟

We had some amazing pictures posted through our door at Krave. It was a hard decision but we chose this picture as the winner of the children's afternoon tea / parents coffee & cake prize.

A big thank you to everyone who made pictures for our window - we truly love them all x



Well done to Emily Greenwood who won the Krave Deli picture competition. I am sure you will enjoy the afternoon tea when the shop is open. I am sure you will agree that this is a lovely, colourful picture. Great work Emily!