

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well. Can I say a big thank you to everyone for really getting on board with home learning, sending in your photos and videos and for keeping up with reading on Getepic. I know it's far from easy at the moment and I am so proud when I see the children working so hard at home.

I have uploaded home learning for week commencing 4th May onto ClassDojo. Please let me know if you have any problems with anything by sending a message on ClassDojo. As I said before, it is about making it work for your family, so don't panic if you find some things don't go to plan (they don't always go to plan in school either!!!) Just have a go and remember I am here to support you as best I can online.

As you are probably already aware the 75th Anniversary of VE day is on Friday the 8th May and this is a significant part of British history. As it is technically a Bank Holiday, there is no BBC Bitesize on that day. I have included some different ideas for activities that you might want to try. There are quite a few to choose from as they were intended as activities for a full week, so don't feel you need to do lots and lots. I am sure as it gets closer there will be more about it on the television too.

This link has a video all about VE day which is aimed at Key Stage 1:

<https://www.mrtdoeshistory.com/ve-day-key-stage-1>

One of the striking images is of the street parties and celebrations that took place. Although a street party might be out of the question during lockdown, you might want to make some bunting and have a little celebration tea at home! You could even try some of the WW2 recipes on the activity sheet and learn some of the songs, like Run Rabbit Run! Please try and do something to mark the day and send in your photos or videos!

Keep in touch and please stay safe,

Mrs Mason