



Hello Class 4!

I hope you and your families are well. Thank you to everyone who sent emails last week – it was lovely to receive so many pictures and updates. I've enjoyed seeing all of your different responses to the big questions too.

More work has been uploaded to the website this week and again we ask that you just try your best – we don't expect everything to be completed but we'd like you to have a go at the activities, particularly the maths and English ones.

At the end of this week (Friday 8th May) we celebrate the 75th anniversary of **VE day**. There were many things planned to celebrate this, but these have obviously been cancelled now. However, as a school we have decided to focus our work this week on this occasion.

We learnt about **VE Day** (Victory in Europe Day) in the Autumn Term when we were learning about World War 2. You'll remember that there were street parties, celebrations in London, speeches by the King and the Prime Minister (Winston Churchill) and we wrote a postcard about what we thought it would have been like to attend a celebration.

This week, hopefully, you'll be able to hold your own celebration on Friday by organising a '**Stay at Home Street Party**' with your family. You could have a picnic, decorate bunting, and try out a WW2 recipe (remember that lots of foods were rationed). There are templates for bunting and WW2 recipes in the whole school folder. We'd love to see pictures of your celebration and be able to include some in a newsletter.

Home Learning for WB 4th May 2020

English

I'd like you to write a biography for Winston Churchill. There is more information and resources in the English folder. There are also reading comprehensions, spelling sheets, a word search, sentences to improve and a Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling mat in the folder if you would like to complete them. There is also a KS2 reading comprehension about **VE Day** in the whole school folder.

Maths

Use the 'White Rose Home Learning' section.

Year 4 you are on '**Summer Term – Week 1**'. Lesson 1 is '**Making a whole**'.

Year 5 your maths has been set by Mrs P and the instructions are in the folder.

Science

Have a go at the activity '**Spitfire Science**' on the '**VE Day** Topic' sheet. Make your own spitfire out of different materials and test how far each one flies. There is more information on the sheet.

Topic

Choose one or more activities from the '**VE Day Topic**' sheet to have a go at. You might choose to 'Make, Do and Mend', write a message using Morse Code, learn the words to 'We'll Meet Again' or learn to swing dance. Have fun!

Times Tables Rockstars Update

At the time of writing:

- Year 4 are beating both Year 5 and Year 3 in the 'Battle of the Bands'. Well done Year 4! Another battle has been set for this week.
- Ten children have accepted the challenge to complete at least 4 studio games and 9 children have played at least 4 garage games. The same challenge has been set again for this week.
- 3 of the top 5 fastest children in 'Studio' are from Class 4 (Well done RJ, Millie and Harry P who are answering questions in under 3 seconds on average).
- Well done Millie and Jack who have knocked over 4 seconds off their original 'Studio' time.

Have a good week and enjoy your **VE Day** celebrations!

Stay safe,

Miss Powis