

Thursday 7th May



Hello! Today's activities are linked to **VE Day** which is going to be celebrated on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. We hope you enjoy learning about it! Remember you can take a photo of your work and upload it to SeeSaw to show us how well you're doing. Then we can also make suggestions how you can improve it.

Reading



Have a go at reading this poem.

Can you underline the **rhyming words**?

Poem for VE Day

by John Carter Brown

Victory in Europe

Fifty years ago;

To some it doesn't mean a thing,

It happened long ago.

It's just a thing they talk about,

Those old men down the street;

Today's kids cannot understand,

They never felt the heat.

They never knew the torment,

The heartache, pain and death;

They've never seen a soldier

That's fighting for his breath.

The victory in Europe

Was certainly hard won

For who lost a brother,

A father or a son;

For men who gave the ultimate

Upon some foreign land;

A poppy for a head-stone

Now growing in the sand.

This victory in Europe

About which now I write,

It made me free,

I'm glad I didn't have to go and fight.

## English



Watch the video to find out what's special about VE Day:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

Can you answer these questions in your book?:

*\*Why is it a big celebration this year?*

*\*Can you find our queen, Queen Elizabeth, stood on the balcony as a young lady, with her sister and with her mother and father? What is she doing?*

*\*What happened to a lot of the houses in London during the war?*

*\*What did some of the people do to celebrate the end of the war?*

*\*What did Alan see lots of people doing that hadn't been allowed for 6 years?*

## Maths



Why not bake a cake to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day tomorrow? Can you use **weighing scales** to **measure** the ingredients accurately? This webpage gives you some ideas of some traditional VE recipes:

[www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/ve-day-celebrations-in-lockdown-540015](http://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/ve-day-celebrations-in-lockdown-540015)



## History



Have a look at some of the attached sheets which you might like to complete as part of your celebration of VE day. It's an official Bank Holiday on Friday so remember to have some fun with your family, maybe a picnic in your garden or a tea party with your toys?

## PE



Have a look at this boy in America: he has made up his own exercise routine. I like his superhero cape!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52013994>

Perhaps you could make up your own 'keep-fit' routine. You could put it on SeeSaw and we could share it so others can have a go. Maybe you could dress as a superhero too!

Remember to carry on competing in the Virtual Sussex School Games: <https://www.activesussex.org/virtual/#>