

VE Day Home Learning Projects

Celebrating Victory in Europe Day – 8th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our History curriculum and to mark the 80th Anniversary of VE Day, we'd love children to take part in a home learning project to learn about and celebrate this important day in British history. On Thursday, 8th May, we will be holding a silence as a mark of respect, and would like to invite the children to wear red, white and blue to school (no football kits please) for the day, as they will take part in VE day celebrations and learning.

Below are some fun and educational project ideas your child can choose from:

Creative Projects

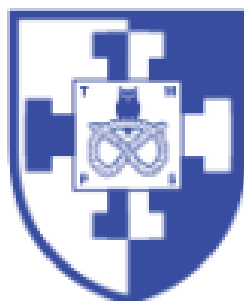
- Design a VE Day Medal: Create your own victory medal. What colours, words or symbols would you include?
- Make a Bunting Banner: Use red, white and blue to decorate your house or bedroom with homemade VE Day bunting.
- Create a Wartime Poster: Make a "Keep Calm and Carry On" motivational wartime-style poster.

Cooking & Crafting

- Bake a Wartime Recipe: Try making carrot cookies or eggless sponge cake like people did during rationing.

Writing & Research

- Write a Diary Entry: Imagine you're a child on VE Day in 1945. What would you see, hear, and feel?



- Interview a Relative: Ask someone in your family about their memories of VE Day or wartime stories passed down.

- Make a Fact File or Ration Book: Create an information sheet or a mock-up ration book for the week.



Performance & Presentation

- Learn a 1940s Song: Learn and perform a song like *We'll Meet Again* or *The White Cliffs of Dover*.

- Recreate a VE Day Street Party: Set up a mini tea party at home with decorations, food, and music.



All children who complete a project will receive a certificate in school!

Please send photos of your child's project, or the project itself, in to school by Tuesday 6th May.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home – we can't wait to see what they create!

Kind regards,

Mrs Brockhurst and Miss Hall

History Leads