



Learning Activities: Year 5/6

Week Commencing: 4th May 2020

Friday the 8th May is the 75th Anniversary of VE Day or Victory in Europe Day, where allied forces announced the surrender of the German Army. This week's activities will be themed around VE Day! Please do not hesitate to contact me at harringtonl11@hwbcymru.net if you have any questions.

| Literacy | |
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| 1 | Spelling: Log into J2Launch and select J2 Blast, then select Spell-blaster. Choose 'Practice' section, and then choose 'Year 5/6' spelling words using the slider. Use Spell Blaster to practice these spelling words. If these words are difficult, you can change the words to a different year group using the slider. https://www.j2e.com/j2blast |
| 2 | Reading: Understanding World War 2 and VE Day On 8 th May 1945, Britain Celebrated the end of WW2. To understand why VE Day was so important you need to understand WW2. Visit these sites to help you research. Primary Homework Help- WW2 BBC Teach: VE DAY |
| 3 | Writing: Use your research from these sites to create a timeline of important events leading to VE Day. You could complete this as a poster or a PowerPoint, or in any format, you would like ☺ If you would like to challenge yourself you could include a short description of each key event. |

| Numeracy | |
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| 1 | Multiplication/ Division Facts: Follow this link and click on either 'Times Tables' or Division Facts. Try to do this daily or as often as possible as it will really help with recall of basic multiplication and division facts. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button |
| 2 | White Rose Maths Home Learning: Follow the link and select the Year Group/Level. Select w/c 4 th May where you will find the activities for the week. https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ View the video then complete the activity. |
| 3 | Numeracy Activity: On VE Day, street parties took place all over the country to celebrate. Obviously this is something that we can't do at the moment! Could you plan a 'Stay at Home' party for 5 people with a budget of £25? Use the price list on HWB or if you like, you can access |



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| | real supermarket websites and compare prices. How much change do you have from £25? |
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| Additional VE Day Activities | |
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| 1 | <p>Spitfire Science: Design and make your own Spitfire. Look carefully at the planes design below. You could make it out of paper, wood, or recycled materials. Test your design. How far does it glide? Does the material used for a paper plane affect the distance it travels?</p> <p>Try using newspaper, card, tinfoil etc., and carry out a test. Remember, only change one thing to make it a fair test. If you do not have materials to make a spitfire, you could make your own parachute. Time how long it takes to fall. Does it fall faster or slower if you change the material used, or size of the material?</p> |
| 2 | <p>Art: No party is complete without decorations. Design your own decorations, e.g. flags, bunting or posters. As a challenge, you could include important facts on your art.</p> |
| 3. | <p>Crack the Code: See below a picture of the phonetic alphabet used to send messages during WW2. Learn to spell your name using this alphabet. Can you write a secret coded message for your family to crack? You can also email me one to crack!</p> |

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| A - alpha | N - november |
| B - bravo | O - oscar |
| C - charlie | P - papa |
| D - delta | Q - quebec |
| E - echo | R - romeo |
| F - foxtrot | S - sierra |
| G - golf | T - tango |
| H - hotel | U - uniform |
| I - india | V - victor |
| J - juliet | W - whiskey |
| K - kilo | X - x-ray |
| L - lima | Y - yankee |
| M - mike | Z - zulu |

