

Skiddaw Home Learning: Friday 8th May

Our learning this suggestions this week have a theme of VE Day which is being commemorated today, on Friday 8th May.

English	IDL 2 IDL tasks every week day please, record your stars in your home learning book in a table perhaps at the back of your book.
	Reading 15 - 30minutes per day, record this in your reading record. Did you know that you can download a selection of audio books from Amazon for free? https://stories.audible.com/start-listen
Computing	Touch Typing How could you forget the BBC Dancemat typing program with the animated goat? Click here to get going on it. You should start with Level 1 again and revisit each level lots of times. ALWAYS use the right fingers, be super strict with yourselves! Regular and often is best!
Maths	Times tables and Number bonds Spend at least 15 minutes each week day practising your times tables or number bonds of adding and subtracting. https://play.numbots.com/#/intro Did you know you Numbots is also available as an app, which is free to download and use on mobiles and tablets, is available on Apple App Store, Google Play and Amazon. Triangles – 2,5,10x and divides, Squares – 3,4,8x and divides, Kites 8,12,7,9x and divides https://trockstars.com/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button https://www.timestables.co.uk/
	White Rose Home Learning. Don't worry about what year group these activities are labelled, as we are a mixed Y2,3&4 class we learn a mixture of year group work and don't always stick to the year group you are! Summer Term Week 4 has adding and subtraction for Y2, multiplication and division for Y3 and Y4 as well as some perimeter and area work for Y4. Worksheets and answers are now downloadable from our class page.
Triangles	https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/
Squares	https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/
Kites	https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/ or for more challenge https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/
VE Day Special	Spelling – Learn to spell words linked to the History mini topic. Oaks and Willows: victory, Europe, liberation, end, surrender, fighting, party, festival, Germany, celebrate If you have access to a printer, have a go at this word search. Or write each word out in your home learning book three times. Look up any tricky words in a dictionary and choose 5 to write in full sentences. Don't forget the capital letter for Europe, the continent, and Germany, the country.
	Reading Comprehension Click on the document VE Day Reading Comprehension. Read this newspaper from Friday 8 th May at least twice before reading the questions and answering them. You don't have to print it off but could write your answers in your home learning book. Put VE Day Reading Comprehension as your title and try to write your answers in full sentences. The answers for you to discuss with an adult are also in the document.

History – Find out about VE Day and why we are commemorating it

Read and discuss this VE Day Powerpoint or read this [Newsround](#) article.

Watch [BBC Bitesize video](#).

Write a newspaper report or write a letter to an older relative about what, why and how we are commemorating this special day on Friday 8th May 2020. Include some photos of how you celebrated.

Art and Design Technology**Make some bunting**

Lots of the houses and streets were decorated with red, white and blue. Create some triangular bunting to decorate your house using Union Jack flags or any red, white and blue patterns.

Make a new poster with the words...

“TO THOSE WHO GAVE SO MUCH, WE THANK YOU.” You could decorate it with Union Jacks or red, whites and blues.

Make some model spitfires

Download a template from the class page. Cut it out and carefully take note of the different lines- one pattern is fold up, another is fold down. Colour and stick together. Or using the slit technique from last week, make a model aeroplane and decorate it like a Spitfire or Lancaster Bomber.

Cooking**War Time Recipes**

Take a look at this War Time Recipe Booklet. There are eleven different ideas, some sweet and some savoury. Have a look at how these are different from recipes from more recent books. Why do they need a cake recipe that has no eggs in it? Have a go at cooking and eating one or more of these recipes.

Dress up in red, white and blue and have a tea party eating some of your creations in your garden to celebrate. Don't forget to send us a photo! Many people all over the country will be doing this on Friday too. A very famous speech that the Prime Minister of the time, Winston Churchill, gave is being broadcast by the BBC at 3pm on the 8th May. You might like to listen in and stand at 3pm, in your gardens or outside your front doors, and undertake the Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW II, using the following words. “TO THOSE WHO GAVE SO MUCH, WE THANK YOU.”

Music**The Levens School Song**

Look out for our extra special blog post today with The Levens School Song performed by Alfie and Rebecca Jones and written by their wonderfully talented Dad, Darren. We'd love for everyone to learn to sing along with it, in preparation for singing it together for real when we can! Thank you so much to the Jones Family – you have made us smile so much!

VE Day Music

Watch and sing along to this Horrible History [WWII VE Day Song](#). What does this song teach us about VE Day?

Listen to some songs that were popular around on this [VE Day Playlist](#).

Which do you like the best and why.

Choose 3 songs to play to others in your family eg Vera Lynn's We'll Meet Again, It's a Long Way To Tipperary, Moonlight Serenade...

Ask others which ones they like and why. Record your results. Which is the most popular, least popular and why?