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EYFS Home Learning Project: VE Day 75th Anniversary

This week marks the 75th anniversary of VE Day (Friday 8th May – Sunday 10th May). This home learning project has once again been designed to be carried out over the next two weeks (04.05.2020 – 15.05.2020) and is based around the importance of VE Day in Britain and creating your own VE Day celebration/party. We would like pupils to begin by researching what VE day and why it is significant. Pupils should then reflect on the impact this has had upon modern day society. Begin by watching https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr

Again, pupils can work together on this project with siblings from all key stages and produce joint work by the end or they may wish to do it independently.

Maths – (Aim to alternate between maths and English each day)

- Have a look at the activities on the White Rose Maths link below. If you would like to read the story to go with the activities, please try searching for them in youtube. The activities can be done without the stories too. Or you can have a look at one of the other story suggestions.
- https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/
- Access numberblocks on youtube.
- Fill up different sized containers with water. Which one holds the most? Which one holds the least? How many cups of water does it take to fill a bucket? Will it take more or less cups to fill it if you use a bigger/smaller cup?
- Practise addition and subtraction **https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/addition-and-subtraction**

English - (Aim to alternate between maths and English each day)

Write some sentences about the different modes of transport in this picture:

- Daily phonics – Pupils need to practise Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds and blending and segmenting words. There are plenty of games on Phonics Play.
- Practise reading and spelling Phase 4 tricky words – **do, so, like, come, some, said, there, one, have, little, out, were, when, what.**
- Remember to read a book each day.

Access https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+3-4&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#

- Can you write an invitation to members of your house or to your toys/teddies and invite them to a VE day tea party?
- Keep practising your pre-cursive letter formation.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Can you draw and colour in the Union Jack flag using the correct colours? You could use crayons, pencil crayons, felt tip pens, paint, chalk or any other art resources you have at home!
- Can you make some Union Jack bunting to decorate you tea party?

Understanding the World

- Talk to an adult about VE day.
  Ask them: What does VE day stand for?
  When was it?
  Where did it take place?
  What did people do to celebrate?
  Why are people celebrating more than usual this year?

Technology

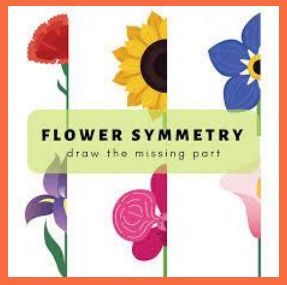
- Can you use a phone or camera to take a photo or record a video of your VE day tea party?

Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Can you talk about all the different places that you belong?
  1. Who is in you r immediate family?
  2. Who lives in your house?
  3. Who is in your extended family?
  4. Who in in your different extra curricular activities ?
  5. Who is in your class at school?
  6. Who else do you know from school?
- Can you draw and label pictures showing all the different places that you belong to?

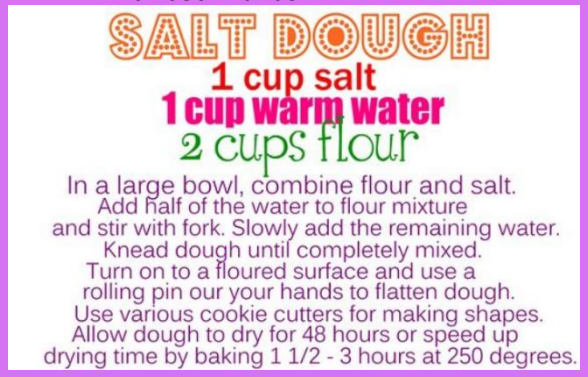
Nature

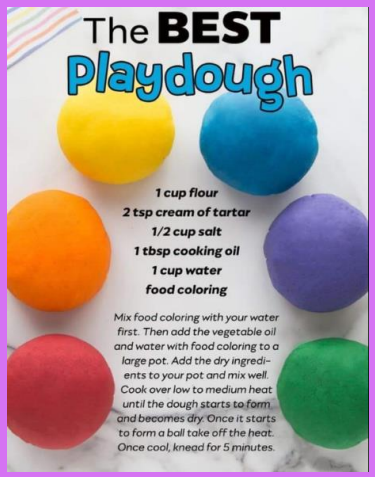
As we are now in the middle of Spring time, you will have noticed lots of flowers in bloom. Can you find a picture of a flower in bloom, cut it in half and then finish the drawing like this:



Physical Development

- Can you make a dough recipe (Salt dough, play dough, bread dough or biscuit dough) then knead the dough using your right hand, then your left hand, then with both hands.





Home grown produce

During Spring, many people start to grow their own produce. Can you look after and care for a plant or a seed?

This could include:

- Watering plants in the garden
- Picking up any weeds (check they are weeds!)
- Growing your own herbs in a tub
- Growing your own vegetables