QEGS BLACKBURN

KS1 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. 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)

- Play on Times Table Rock Stars every day for 15 minutes
- Study 2D and 3D shapes in the geometry sections on: https://uk.ixl.com/math/ or visit https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/shapes

Can you use what you have learnt to explain this to your teacher using everyday objects?

- Create a table and a graph of your choice to show the signs of nature you see.
- Measure the volume fo a vaitry of containers you have at home. What do they measure in millilitres, litres, gallons, pints and cups?
- Explore some of the lessons on the Oak Academy website - https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule/#schedule

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

Pick some of the following activities to do over the next 2 weeks:

- Write a diary entry as if you were celebrating or going to a party
- Write a poemabout feeling happy and celebrating
- Create a quiz about VE Day (with answers!)
- Design a poster about a party
- Write a story using Pobble365 https://www.pobble365.com/trapped-2/ or Once upon a picture https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/the-collections/the-character-collection/

- Explore some of the English lessons on the Oak Academy website - https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule/#schedule

Important Daily activities:

- Reading – why not read one of these online books https://storyweaver.org.in/stories?sort=Relevance
- Practise your spellings from the back of your planner.

Art

Medals were a really important part of the wars.

Can you create your own modern day medal for someone?

You could make the medal out of a variety of materials including playdough, salt dough, craft resources, cereal boxes or simply draw it!

Speaking and listening

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?

History

Can you draw either an old plane or a car that looks different to the cars and planes of today?

- How are they different from what we see today?
- What is similar?
- How old is it?

Geography

Using a world map, can you find as many counties as possible who were involved in World War Two?

Which country was the largest and which was the smallest?

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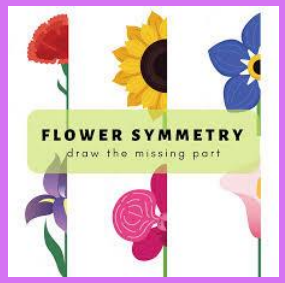
QEGS is still making a blog to show what you have been doing during lockdown. Can you write a piece of no more than 300 words saying what you have done for us to publish?

Please send these to us typed up. Remember you can do one more than one!

Take a look!
https://qegs.edublogs.org/

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:



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
- Groawing your own vegetables

Speaking and Listening & Art and DT activity

Talk to a member of your family:

How does the weather change across the seasons?

Can you be a weather reporter and record a weather forcast report? You could even have a map in the background to point at!

Can you make your own weather wheel?

Useful links for this week:

More activities for VE Day:

https://lookaside.fbsbx.com/file/VE%20DAY%2075%20KS2.pdf?token=AWyqhby3wBVbQCHGQT8jO1FPEClbOm_09QQwmO9CyWadKZkAX_qT2ud4mQ5QCrm8uJqDZ3sYVQ7PilK1gtqyDfFvNQZk7yH9C5dFSI5h8ixXuUlTRwJdaLKCOdPwe8yJO89Cnch8QpHyP-Cmjt7sBcdABkUgyY1Nrt936dIj5yQve-lX3x4ZdQtmv7OsQ4P99wVDu23YGoL2AA0fSuttomEC

Please note, we understand it is Ramadan and this has been added as an additional and is NOT complusary, we appreciate you may not wish to do these at this time.

Maths lessons:

- Lesson from https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/
- Lesson from: https://uk.ixl.com/
- BBC Bitesize

English Lessons:

- BBC Bitesize