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Tuesday 5th May 2020,

Good morning everyone,

I hope you are all well. I have a few things to share with you today. One for Foundation and Key Stage 1 parents that you might find useful in supporting your child with phonics, one for activities related to VE day and a lovely one from Miss Garner!

Online Phonics lessons:

The Department for Education have funded 12 weeks of Letters and Sounds videos suitable for use at home with reception and year 1 children; produced by an English Hub and based on summer term phonics lessons. If you go onto Youtube and type in 'Department for Education Letters and Sounds' it will direct you to a page where the videos are stored.

VE Day 75th anniversary celebrations:

Miss Addis has produced a great resource to give you some ideas on what you could do at home to mark the 75th anniversary of VE day. It contains four pages full of links for various activities. Just for clarity we wouldn't expect you to do all of these! The links cover various activities that would be suitable for children of different ages. As always, it is up to you have you use this. You will find it on the next page.

A hello from everyone at Highfields:

I would like to thank Miss Garner, who has put together a video that we would like you to share with your children. I am sure that they (and you) will enjoy watching it. I know that this was shared on the Little Crickets Facebook page yesterday and it has already had over 400 views so many of you may have already seen it but if not please do have a look. The link is:

<https://www.facebook.com/LittleCricketsNantwich/videos/224443152189600/>.

Stay safe everyone,

Simon Dyson
Principal



VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY!

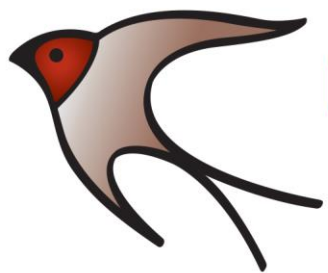
Friday 8th May 2020

DECORATE YOUR HOUSE RED, WHITE
AND BLUE AND ENJOY A PICNIC
IN YOUR FRONT GARDEN

*Commemorate the end of WW2 by celebrating with your family,
friends and neighbours!*



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VE Week – 75th Anniversary

Making Camouflage soldiers	Use a person template, add uniform, green and brown. See if ch can camouflage it in the garden and do a hunt in the garden to find each other's soldier	The Army – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46xfaadSH_A&list=PLe-9aCSqLpF882dnw2nSieWXY86SCj9Zd&index=2 Template for soldier - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-13757-a3-body-cut-out
Paper planes Spitfires	Making paper plane spitfires. Measure distance with either footprints or tape measure, comparing distance. Can you improve your model to make it go further? Can you add RAF logo to your plane?	RAF video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lt_xsV_QLk&list=PLe-9aCSqLpF882dnw2nSieWXY86SCj9Zd&index=14 Spitfire paper plane - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-803-simple-ww2-spitfire-glider-activity-paper-craft How to make a paper plane - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12UJvz0f-8k

Navy boats	Making boats that can float out of junk modelling	The Navy - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVZzmDTPMIM&list=PLe-9aCSqLpF882dnw2nSieWXY86SCj9Zd&index=10 Making a boat to float - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qncATegYpeM
Research	How are your family affected by WW2? Was anyone in your family in the war? Was anyone an evacuee? Think of some questions you can ask them and call them and interview them	Example questions - https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/stories/77/a2134577.shtml
Air Raid Shelters	Watch video of Air Raid shelters, what were they and why did they exist? Build air raid shelters	The Blitz - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5053-the-blitz-powerpoint First hand experience video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4idj7fl6OZg World's Best Den - https://www.iwm.org.uk/learning/adventures-in-history-the-worlds-best-den?fbclid=IwAR3-5cFcSPY9ps32tWzAPH-FluiQKOTEd5KBTJy9hfNJ-QL_2bHTJGw6uY
Learn war time songs and join in with the live stream sing along	Learn songs during the week to sing along	Sing a long Website - https://www.carradinescockneysingalong.co.uk/ve-day
Rationing War time baking	Talk about rationing Cook some war time recipes	Rationing – https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-h-218-planit-history-uks2-world-war-ii-lesson-pack Recipes - https://the1940sexperiment.com/100-wartime-recipes/
Evacuees	Read	Evacuees - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5726-ks2-children-in-the-second-world-war-activity-powerpoint

United Kingdom	Look at a map of the UK. Can the children identify the four parts – England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales? Look at the flags of each country and then look at the Union Jack. Make flags and bunting.	UK Map - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-18428-differentiated-countries-of-the-united-kingdom-labelling-activity-sheets Union Jack – How it is put together - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-a2Zv0KIhQ Colour by Number - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-tp-129-union-jack-flag-colour-by-number-activity-sheets
Playground games	Skipping, hopscotch, card games – Fish, Crazy 8's	https://www.thevintagetoymbox.com.au/blog/toysduringworldwar2
Grand Old Duke of York	Singing song, practising marching	Song - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGVETQaTbQ Supporting resources - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-6748-the-grand-old-duke-of-york-resource-pack
Physical Fitness	Make an obstacle course in the garden Army bootcamp fitness video	Family Boot camp - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhCM0C6GnrY&t=13s
Medals	Looking at war medals, talking about significance. Making medals from salt dough	Salt dough Recipe - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-218-salt-dough-recipe-a4-display-posters

Reading Comprehension	Info about WW2	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5396-ks2-ve-day-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity
TV and Film		BBC – Home Front Heroes, Daily at 9.15am - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0brjs8j Goodnight Mister Tom
Useful Websites	Other info	British legion - https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/remembrance-events/ve-day-75 Bletchley Park - https://bletchleypark.org.uk/blog/celebrate-ve-day-at-home-with-bletchley-park?fbclid=IwAR3DRTqHu4iziyE_gTakzJzTCif4FCv3Lkuff-fY48VZTfYMesKjuOBOlc Activity Pack - https://www.madeinashford.com/blogs/news/v-e-day-free-activity-pack?fbclid=IwAR3_KPpF4lvXzo0zZY16FbtQ2v13_27z4dP6JW_voiftaz9gc95hosowiGA Activity Pack, Songs - https://www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure/ve75.aspx?fbclid=IwAR2Tdk5sUeQueenGwPehrEhwGXc-UnXUFI_FSnFYSUzRsppVieRWLaWRiY24 VE Party Pack - https://www.combatstress.org.uk/ve-day-pack-download?fbclid=IwAR2tBACOGXq9pKQGICThg7nNlZXiQNaOPqx2-iM1jiSEllLWk2cpRqtFX_g

Events

Story – Wed 6th 2pm – Imperial War Museum https://www.facebook.com/events/834597717041733/?event_time_id=835042160330622

VE Day Singalong – Thurs 7th 11am - <https://www.carradinescockneysingalong.co.uk/ve-day>

VE Day - Fri 8th Feb 11.15am- British Legion Live stream– <https://www.facebook.com/events/2861041347349144/>