



Hello to all our families- We hope you are continuing to stay safe and happy with your families. We are missing you all and we thank you so much for engaging with school as generously as you are. We hope you enjoyed the video from the staff this week - if you haven't seen it yet please visit the St Anne's school website.

To help with home learning we will continue to provide a theme for the week (see below) with a list of suggested activities for you to choose from which incorporate many areas of the wider curriculum. It may well be that you have different ideas instead which will be greatly welcomed.

Please choose activities that most engage your child/children and yourselves! Should you wish to share any of your activities you are more than welcome to take a photograph and send it to our Twitter account. @StAnnesCP Just a reminder that we do not expect any families to print off worksheets/resources. Work with what you have at home and most importantly stay safe.

RE - Wednesday Word (available in RE tab in home learning)

Enjoy a quiet moment reading the Gospel and praying to God.

Praying Together At 9am every morning we all join with our families in saying the Morning Offering:

*Oh my God I give to you,
All that I think and say and do.
All my work and happy play
I offer to you my God today.
Amen.*

By doing this, although we can't be together physically, we will be together as a school family in prayer.

Theme for the week ...VE Day



Suggested activities... you choose or think of ideas of your own

Find out all about VE day using the videos and ideas by following this link

<https://www.mrtdoeshistory.com/75th-anniversary-ve-day>

Phone/Skype (contact) a very elderly friend/relative to ask them what they know about VE Day (Victory in Europe Day)

Make your own bunting to put in your window to reflect the street parties that happened on 8th May 1945

Play some 1940s themed music. (Alexa will do this for you) This might put you in the mood for a dance! How does the music from this time differ from modern music? Or sing 'We'll meet again' in a nationwide sing-a-long!

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/stories/ve-day-singalong>

'Put on a spread' - make some sandwiches and nibbles for a VE Day lockdown party. You might want to learn about food rationing during the war.

Take part in the 'Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2 at 3pm on 8th May.

Create a 'Piece for Peace' memorial - see website below for details

<https://solihullbid.co.uk/pieceforpeace/>

Design a VE day medal. Present it to a 'hero' in your home.

Design your own 75th anniversary Teacup.

Recreate and act out Winston Churchill's iconic speech - record this and send it in to us! You may wish to use props or dress up too!

<https://winstonchurchill.org/resources/speeches/1941-1945-war-leader/to-v-e-crowds/>

Research and use a map to locate the European countries that were involved in WW2 (you may wish to identify the British allies and opponents)

Create a timeline about the events of WW2

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-3864-world-war-two-timeline-cards>

Write a newspaper front page using stories from wartime heroes

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-world-war-2-clips-index/zjc8cqt>

Purple Mash Activities Remember to check your 2Dos on Purple Mash - these will mainly support your work in Maths and English. As well as this week's themed topic of VE Day, you may wish to select this "2Do": Write a newspaper report about VE day and the end of WW2, 8th May 1945; carry out some research on rationing during WW2.



Story time

We now have a YouTube channel that we have uploaded videos of the Year 6 staff reading 'Millions' by Frank Cottrell Boyce and a selection of bedtime stories! This will be updated weekly with new chapters and stories so please do enjoy ☺

Here is the link -

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBI_XHJy9tKL2z-FGZyTS_NGSZQRXw-xf

VE Day Topic Video Links

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/school-closure-ve-day-resource-pack-ages-7-11-t-tp-2549699>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-4813-ve-day-resource-pack>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-4750-wartime-recipe-booklet>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-4788-ve-day-powerpoint>

<https://solihullbid.co.uk/news/how-to-celebrate-the-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day-in-your-own-home/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting>



Please follow our Twitter page and if you would like to share work with us, please include our twitter link

@StAnnesCP in your tweet.

If you have any queries about learning and logins, please contact our year group email. s83year6@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk

You can also use this to share your children's work and activities i.e. a photo of baking a cake via this year group email

If you have any queries about other matters, please continue to use Parent Mail - parentmail@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk

PSHE

It would be lovely for you to listen to the story 'Fowley's Wings' (through link) and carry out the activities that are provided. It is all about being stuck at home and how to be our best possible selves during these different times!

<https://families.jigsawpshe.com/stuck-at-home-1/>

P.E.

Don't forget to keep active and move regularly throughout the day. Use your dedicated exercise time to go for walks with your family, a bike ride or one of these activities:

Real PE

Website: <https://home.jasmineactive.com/>

Username parent email: parent@stannescat-2.com

Password: **stannescat**

Joe Wicks - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Go Noodle - <https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>

Follow Kids Bop Kids - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfzRP6V5rE4>

Just dance - [you tube](https://www.youtube.com/)

Choose a super movers dance - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Youth Sport Trust Home - <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning>

Yoga bugs - <https://www.thebugsgroup.com/the-bugs-group-activities-page/>

Jump Start Jonny (9am Mon - Fri) A fun interactive dance workout. If you miss this you can watch the videos later on the YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8PDFwCV0HHcl08-1SzdiBw>

North Solihull Sport - School Games daily challenges via Twitter