



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Year Group: **Nursery**

Week Beginning: **4th May 2020**

Please find some suggested fun learning activities to do with your family this week. We appreciate and are fully aware that families can only do their best with the technology and resources they have available. 🐦 Please follow our Twitter page and if you would like to share work with us, please include our twitter link @StAnnesCP in your tweet. The main way to share your child's work and activities is through the year group email: s83nursery@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk If you have any queries about other matters, please continue to use Parent Mail: parentmail@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk

Religious Education

RE-Wednesday Word (available on school website: parents/home learning/ Catholic Life including Wednesday Word)
Enjoy a quiet moment reading the Gospel and praying to God.

RE Unit of Work-God's Family

Ask your child to think about all the different people who show love and care for them. Draw a picture of these special people. Say a thank you prayer for the individual people e.g. Thank you God for... who loves and cares for me. Amen

Communication & Language

Speaking and listening underpins all of these activities. Make time to talk, have conversations and ask questions about daily life, activities, stories, games and movies etc.

Daily Prayer

Praying Together

It would be lovely if 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.

Physical Development

Dance to vintage 1940's music. Dance on your own or with a family member as a partner.

Make sandwiches for the picnic, can you help spread the butter and cut the sandwiches. Remember to be careful!

Can you set yourself a physical challenge like Captain Tom Moore? E.g. balance on one leg for 3 seconds and then for 5/10 seconds.

VE Day



This is an opportunity for us all to remember the enormous sacrifices that were made at home and abroad and to joyously celebrate as people did 75 years ago, the arrival of peace in Europe.

Personal Social & Emotional

Celebrate by getting dressed up. Discuss how it makes you feel when you put on your special clothes.

Look at photographs or videos about Captain Tom Moore's amazing fundraising event. How do you think Captain Tom felt when he had to do all that walking? Was it an easy thing for him to do? Did he give up? What could you do if you find something difficult or challenging?

Design a VE Day medal, present it to a 'hero' in your home.



Literacy

Story Time-We now have a YouTube channel that we have uploaded videos of the Nursery staff and other staff in school reading to you. This will be updated weekly with new stories so please do enjoy ☺ Here is the link:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBI_XHJy9tKI_gnGSIm1n77fUmDsPMi5s

Practise writing your name and family members names in a card. You could make a VE Day celebration card.

Keep a daily diary to remember how you and your family celebrated VE day.



Mini Mash

Suggested activities from these pins:

- Seasons
- Shapes
- Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Weather

Maths

Make sandwiches for the VE Day picnic, what shapes can you cut them into? Use shape cutters of different sizes. How many can you cut from one sandwich?

Follow recipes and bake your own cakes or biscuits, use maths language: full, empty, how many? e.g. cups or spoonful's do we need?

Use weighing scales. How long does it need to cook for?

Understanding the World

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

Celebrate by having your own VE Day Picnic. Follow recipes and bake your own cakes or biscuits. Mix up some squash to have at the picnic. What happens if you put the squash in the freezer?

Look at black and white photographs of people celebrating the end of the war with the VE day celebrations on 8th May 1945.

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.

VE Day Links

<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/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxyzTwGDg/great-british-bunting>

Expressive Art and Design

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

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

Design your own 75th anniversary teacup.

Design your own bunting and flags and put them up in your house or garden to reflect the street parties that happened on 8th May 1945.

Make paper aeroplanes.

Listen to, watch and dance to a variety of 1940s vintage music: ('Alexa' will do this for you)

- The D-Day Darlings sing and dance to a mix of songs: Bugle Boy, In the Mood, Good Morning, We'll Meet again etc on website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkC-NdwfG8M>

Or sing 'We'll meet again' in a nationwide sing-a-long! On website: <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/stories/ve-day-singalong>