



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Year Group: **Reception**

Week Beginning: **4th May**

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: s83reception@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- People Who Help Us

Watch story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOiyCSI2-tk>.
Discuss the story "The Feeding Of The Five Thousand". Talk about how Jesus helped the people in the story. Talk about how this was a "Miracle". Discuss the meaning of the word "Miracle" Can you recall any other of Jesus' miracles? (The children have learnt the stories "The Wedding at Cana" where Jesus turned the water into wine and the story of The Resurrection)

Physical Development

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

Make picnic food -Can you help make sandwiches by spreading the butter, cutting and preparing the toppings and cutting the sandwiches. Can you chop up some fruit or cut a cake into slices for your family.

Play some games with balloons -Play throwing and catching games / Try passing the balloons, through your legs and over your heads to your family / Try keeping the balloons up by balancing, kicking and passing the balloons.

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.

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.

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.

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? How do you think he felt when the Queen made him a Colonel?

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



Literacy

Story Time- We now have a YouTube channel where we have uploaded videos of the Reception 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_XHJy9tKLvDrx3PeewpHhrlMa7q06

Make VE day poster to display in your window. Write some words to describe VE day.

Draw a picture of how you and your family celebrated VE Day and write a sentence to match.



Purplemash

See 2DO's set by your teachers linked to VE Day.

- Design and Make - Make a vehicle/mask and explore your design in 3D.
- Design and Make – Make your own VE Day bunting.
- Make a poppy for VE day to remember all of the soldiers.

Maths

Make a paper aeroplane and see how far it can fly. Play a game with your family. Whose aeroplane flew the furthest? Place a marker on the ground to show where the planes landed. Can you make it go further on your next try?

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?

Set up a picnic for your family. Can you share the food equally onto the plates- i.e. there are four apples, how many will each person get? (This links to our Maths theme of the week – sharing into equal groups)

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. You may wish to explore some of the following cooking activities. <https://rainydaymum.co.uk/patriotic-crafts-activities-kids/>

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

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/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/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 your own paper aeroplane.

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>