



Banks Lane Junior School

Year 5 Week beginning 4th May



These activities are suggested to help give you some structure to your home learning. Please feel free to mix and match or do alternative activities. There are so many online resources; these are the ones that we feel best match our school curriculum. We have suggested a maximum of 3 hours work each day. We also encourage you to use your time to choose your own learning activities, to get outdoors as often as safely possible, and to learn lots of new life skills.

Morning activities	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading	The Curse of the Maya Listen to Chapter 1 and 2 of The Curse of the Maya on YouTube and then answer the questions.	Free reading of your choice	VE Day Read the information on VE Day and then answer the comprehension questions on the Google Form.	Free reading of your choice	<p>Bank Holiday</p> <p>75th anniversary of VE Day</p> <p>VE Day stands for 'Victory in Europe Day' and marks the day towards the end of World War Two, when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end.</p> <p>Look at the ideas on the second page of our timetable to commemorate this anniversary.</p>
Maths	White Rose Year 5 Summer Term, Week 2, Lesson 1 Adding decimals with the same number of decimal places Watch video first Activity	White Rose Year 5 Summer Term, Week 2, Lesson 2 Subtracting decimals with the same number of decimal places Watch video first Activity	White Rose Year 5 Summer Term, Week 2, Lesson 3 Adding decimals with a different number of decimal places Watch video first Activity	White Rose Year 5 Summer Term, Week 2, Lesson 4 Subtracting decimals with a different number of decimal places Watch video first Activity	
English	Mrs Wraith's Writing Challenges: VE Day Special! Plan a party	Mrs Wraith's Writing Challenges: VE Day Special! Write a poem	Mrs Wraith's Writing Challenges: VE Day Special! Write a news report	'Publish' your favourite piece of writing from the week. This could be your neatest handwriting, typed up or read out loud and filmed.	
Spellings	Practise spellings or Spelling Shed or games	Practise spellings or Spelling Shed or games	Practise spellings or Spelling Shed or games	Practise spellings or Spelling Shed or games	
Times tables	Practise times tables, TTRockstars , Hit the Button , or games	Practise times tables, TTRockstars , Hit the Button , or games	Practise times tables, TTRockstars , Hit the Button , or games	Practise times tables, TTRockstars , Hit the Button , or games	

In the afternoon, you can choose one of these activities or choose your own:

Science	<p>Life cycle of an amphibian</p> <p>Last week we looked at the life cycle of mammals. This week we are learning about amphibians. Click the link above to see the PowerPoint and have a go at answering the questions on our <i>Google Form</i>.</p>
History	<p>VE Day Introduction BBC Class Clips (VE Day video) Mr T Does History VE Day Lesson</p> <p>We have interrupted our <i>Geography</i> topic to explore this significant anniversary. Research what VE Day means, what happened on the day itself, and what happened afterwards. Present your research however creatively you like! We know from Home Learning Tasks how brilliant you all are at this, so send us some photos of your finished pieces. Use the suggested resources linked above and your own research skills to find out more about VE Day and the links to World War Two.</p>
Art and DT	<p>Make bunting for a VE Day Street Party</p> <p>Although lots of celebration events have been cancelled or postponed, you might still be organising a socially distanced party! Learn how to make bunting here.</p>
Spanish	<p>Introducing yourself in Spanish</p> <p>Use these National Oak Academy resources to help you practise your Spanish.</p>
Computing	<p>As this week is the anniversary of VE Day, we would like you to create a PowerPoint all about VE Day and what the significance of this day is. You will be using <i>Cosmic Curiosity</i> to research VE Day and then <i>Communication Wizard</i> to present your research! If you are working on an Apple or Android device, you can download PowerPoint from the App Store or Play Store for free.</p>
Music	<p>Information and song lyrics Hey Little Hen piano Run Rabbit piano We'll Meet Again piano Kiss Me Goodnight piano</p> <p>Mrs Austin-Strange has shared some song lyrics and piano accompaniment tracks for songs from WWII. Have a singalong with your family!</p>
P.E.	<p>60 Second Challenges</p> <p>Ready for the next four 60 Second Challenges? Practise every day and see if you can beat your personal best! Get your family involved too: can they beat your score?</p>
PSHE	<p>Do you have any older relatives, family friends or neighbours who remember the VE Day celebrations in 1945? This is the perfect time to virtually connect with someone and ask them what it was like.</p>

Of course, we know that lots of you are trying to do your own work from home or may have your own ideas or preferred resources (there is lots on [BBC Bitesize](#) for example). Lots of children might want to look at the above and make their own weekly or daily preferred timetable; we'd encourage this to develop their independence and ownership of their learning. Remember that the above is not compulsory; please don't feel bad if your children don't get through it all and we won't be checking up on them! However, if they are struggling with any aspect of the material they have been accessing online, please email your class teacher and they will get back to you asap with feedback (year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk).