



Home survival weekly plans - Morpurgo

Hi Morpurgo,

Another brilliant week, well done for all your hard work. I was really impressed with the work last week, especially your messy maps – they were great. I hope you all managed to have a good weekend and get out for your daily exercise.



Happy birthday to Erin for the 7th May – I hope you have a great day.

Attached are the home learning suggested tasks for this week – we are having a special project week 😊.

As we do not have a date for when schools will open again, I think it is important that we start thinking about your transition between primary and secondary school. Your transition will be completely unique and different to how we have done it before, however we know that every year 6 child in the country will be going into secondary in the same position as you. I will do everything I can to ensure your transition goes as smoothly as it can and that I can help you in whatever way you need me to; I am sure your secondary school will do exactly the same. From this week, I will include a PSHE lesson on your weekly plan, where I will put a link to a video relating to a part of the transition process or about what to expect at secondary school. These will be from BBC Bitesize, which has some excellent resources for transitions to secondary school. In addition to this I will include a mindfulness task, which might relate to the video or to our mindfulness journal; it will be a time where you can ask me any questions or share any concerns you might have.

Well done again for all your continued hard work and I look forward to another week of sharing your achievements on ClassDojo.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Francis



Ideas for activities at home week commencing 4th May 2020

Friday 8 May is the 75th anniversary of Victory over Europe, when the nation will join together to commemorate the service and sacrifice of the WWII generation then and now. As a class I thought we would focus this week's work on VE day, recognising the extraordinary contributions of the WWII generation and show our thanks to this inspiring generation. I hope to end the week with you all enjoying a picnic with your family to celebrate this special day. Enjoy your themed week ☺

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Handwriting	A line of – Victory Then write a sentence using it	A line of – Europe Then write a sentence using it	A line of – liberation Then write a sentence using it	A line of – surrender Then write a sentence using it	Bank holiday – VE day – picnic day ☺
Reading	Spend 30 minutes a day reading information about VE day and WWII. I will put some links below for suggested webpages, reading, poetry or comprehension ideas. If you have any books at home about the war, then you could read them too.				
Writing	Research VE day. What is it? Why do we celebrate it? How was it celebrated on the 8 th May 1945? How is it celebrated now? Anything else you can find out? (see website links below)	Look at the word bank below and find out what each of the words are and why they are significant to VE day. Write a short paragraph about each.	Choose one person from the picture below of a street party on the 8 th May, 1945 and write a diary entry for them about how they felt about the war ending.	Write a letter or email to a friend or family member telling them about VE day, why it is important and how you will be celebrating it tomorrow.	
Spag	Plan and write invitations to your family to invite them to your celebration picnic on Friday (check with your parents first!). See details below.		Edit your writing – checking you have used correct punctuation and spellings.	Edit your writing – checking you have used correct punctuation and spellings.	
Times tables practise	Times table rockstars	Times table rockstars	Times table rockstars	Times table rockstars	
Maths	Crack the codes – Morse code is a communication system that represents the alphabet and numbers with a series of dots, dashes or a combination of both (see attachment below). Spend some time this week researching how Morse code was used during WWI and WWII and complete the suggested activities attached below.				
Art	Create bunting to decorate your picnic area or your window – there is a link below, which gives you some ideas.				
D&T				Make some food for your party – sandwiches, cakes, biscuits. If you want to be more adventurous, I have	

				included some WWII traditional recipes.	
PSHE		Watch the video in the link below and write 3 things you are looking forward to at secondary school and three things you are worried about.			
Music	Whist you are making your bunting, listen to some WWII music - learn to sing one of the songs and think about the meaning and the tone it should be sung with. See link below.				
PE		Learn to dance a swing dance – I have included instructions to the Lindy Hop Swing – see below			
<p>Feel free to complete any other activities that you think of or come across online. I want you to enjoy this week and hopefully learn some new facts about WWII and VE day. I can't wait to see some of the bits you have completed on ClassDojo.</p> <p>An extra activity could be to find out about Captain Tom Moore – I am sure you have all heard about his incredible fundraising for the NHS and how he has raised millions. You could see if you can find out more information on him, his achievements, how we are thanking him and what he did during the war.</p>					

VE day video clips

BBC clip explaining VE day

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

Winston Churchill's speech to the nation

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

VE day 75 years official site – where there is lots of information and ideas for celebrating this special day.

<https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/>

British legion

https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/what-were-remembering-this-year?seg=WPDW3B&gclid=EA1aIQobChMI2NXjjIqL6QIVyMjeCh2jqwRPEAAYA_SAAEgJWMvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-songs-ve-day-song>

WWII poetry

<https://www.literacyshed.com/war-and-peace-shed.html>

<http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/world-war-poetry.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/stories/83/a2011483.shtml>

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/articles/91359/the-poetry-of-wwii>

Art – bunting making

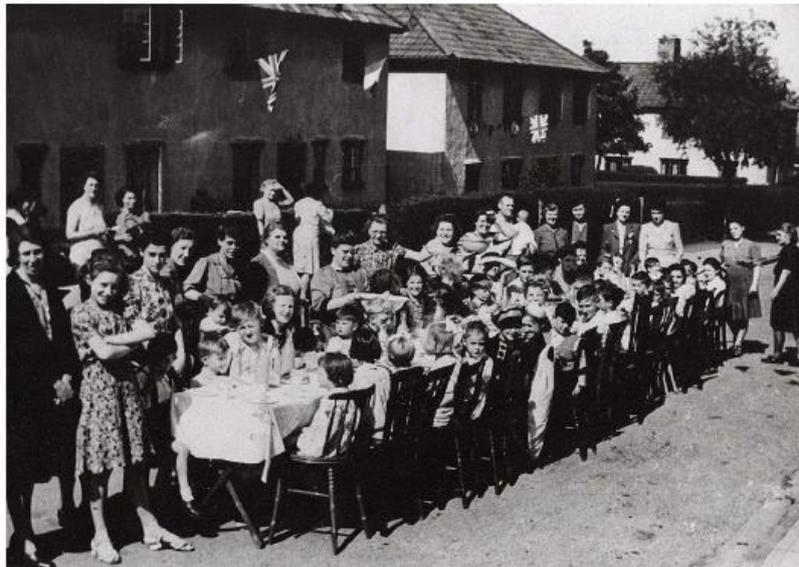
Can you use the Union Jack colours to create your bunting?

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

Literacy

VE day street party diary

Your task is to choose one person from this street party on the 8th May, 1945 or a soldier at war and write a diary entry for them about how they felt about the war ending.



A successful diary should answer the following from your chosen person's view:

- Have they seen the Blitz?
- Do they know someone fighting?
- Have they lost anyone in the war?
- How have they coped with rationing?
- How do they feel about the Germans?
- Have they been evacuated?
- Do they expect things to return to normal?
- Has the war changed the world?

			<u>Word bank</u>		
The Blitz	rations	evacuee	Germans	blackout	King George VI
Hitler	soldiers	Churchill	'The Hun'	'The Front'	Union flags
Letters	wireless				

SPAG – planning and invitations

If you are allowed, can you plan a picnic for your family on Friday to celebrate VE day.

You could plan your party like this...



Special Guests	Food
Special Preparations	Decorations

Create an invitation

Can you use the Union Jack colours to create your invitation?



Your invitation needs to include:

- Who it's to
- What it is for
- Venue
- When it is
- Why you are holding it
- Timings
- What will be happening at your picnic
- Who it's from

Information/ideas can be found here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDYf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting>

Music

Song suggestions

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-world-war-2-clips-ww2-songs-index/zb99gwx>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wANrGvrDjg4>

Maths – code crackers

Find out about the Morse alphabet or semaphore codes and how they were used during WWI and WWII.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zq4dq6f>

Try using it to send a message by tapping on a table or flashing a torch or design flags to use to send messages.

Write a message of no more than nine words (which cost sixpence at the telegraph office) and explore different ways of sending this message to a family member – could you send messages to your friends?

Make some calculations using Morse code for a family member to work out.

International Morse Code

1. The length of a dot is one unit.
2. A dash is three units.
3. The space between parts of the same letter is one unit.
4. The space between letters is three units.
5. The space between words is seven units.

A	● —	U	● ● —
B	— ● ● ●	V	● ● ● —
C	— ● — ●	W	● — —
D	— ● ●	X	— ● ● —
E	●	Y	— ● — —
F	● ● — ●	Z	— — ● ●
G	— — ●		
H	● ● ● ●		
I	● ●		
J	● — — —		
K	— ● —	1	● — — — —
L	● — ● ●	2	● ● — — —
M	— —	3	● ● ● — —
N	— ●	4	● ● ● ● —
O	— — —	5	● ● ● ● ●
P	● — — ●	6	— ● ● ● ●
Q	— — ● —	7	— — ● ● ●
R	● — ●	8	— — — ● ●
S	● ● ●	9	— — — — ●
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PE

Have a go at swing dancing

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwn4wmn>

How to dance the Lindy Hop Swing



PSHE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmgkf4j>

Watch the video clip titled 'A day in the life'
What is life like in the first year at secondary school?

Follow Alfie through a typical day in Year 7 from when he gets up in the morning to what happens during the school day.

The video includes tips about having the correct equipment for a school day and the opportunities to get involved in after school activities and clubs.

Recipe ideas

LEMONADE

3 lemons
2 oz / 55g granulated sugar
2 pints / 1.2 litres water

METHOD

1. Peel the rind from the lemons and cut them into 1cm slices.
2. Place the lemon rinds in a bowl and sprinkle the sugar over them. Let this stand for about an hour.
3. Boil the water and then pour over the sugared lemon rinds. Allow this mixture to cool and then strain.
4. Squeeze the lemons into another bowl. Pour the juice through a sieve into the sugar mixture. Stir well, pour into a jug and pop it in the fridge. Serve with ice.

CARROT SCONES

12 tbsp self raising flour & 1 teaspoon baking powder – sifted together
2 tbsp butter (or margarine)
4 tbsp sugar
8 tbsp grated carrot
A few drops of vanilla essence
English Heritage Raspberry Preserve

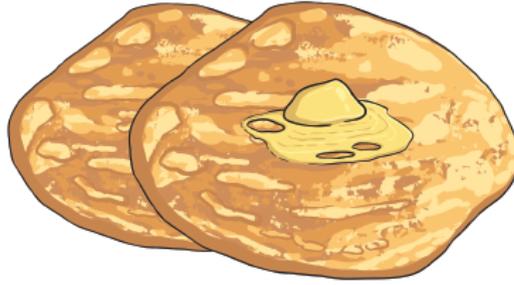
METHOD

1. Pre-heat oven to gas mark 6 / 200°C. Grease a baking tray.
2. Leave the butter out so that it becomes nice and soft to work with - this makes it easier to mix in the sugar. Beat these until they are light and creamed.
3. Add in the grated carrot, a bit at a time. It won't look like the prettiest thing in the world – but stick with it. Add in the vanilla.
4. Slowly add the sifted flour. The more you beat, the more moisture the carrots will release to bind the mixture together. You will be left with a ball of sticky carrot-flecked dough.
5. Pinch and roll the desired amount between your hands. This recipe should make around 12 scones.
6. Place on baking tray and sprinkle with a little sugar (optional). Cook in the centre of the oven for about 20 minutes.
7. Once firm on top and at the sides, remove from the oven and cool before serving with raspberry preserve.

★ Pancakes ★

Ingredients

1 egg
4 oz of wholewheat flour
pinch salt
1/2 pint of milk and water mixed



Method

Mix all the wet ingredients together.

Mix all the dry ingredients together.

Once you have mixed the ingredients, slowly add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients to create a stiff batter then continue add the rest. Beat it well until it's smooth.

Add a little bit of margarine into the pan and wait until it is bubbling.

Pour in the batter and cook until both sides of the batter are brown.

Serve with either syrup, jam or sprinkle a little bit of sugar.

★ Bubble & Squeek ★

Ingredients

Mashed potatoes
Left over boiled cabbage, carrots, parsnips,
sausages or vegan alternative (chopped)
Mushrooms and onion (chopped)



Method

Grab a frying pan and add a tablespoon of margarine. Heat until it bubbles.

Drop in the onion and mushroom and fry for a few minutes.

Add the chopped veg and meat into the pan. Mix it for a minute or so.

Add in the mashed potatoes and mix in with the other ingredients in the pan.

Press down the mixture with a spatula to brown and heat through.

Keep turning it over and heating it through so the edges brown.

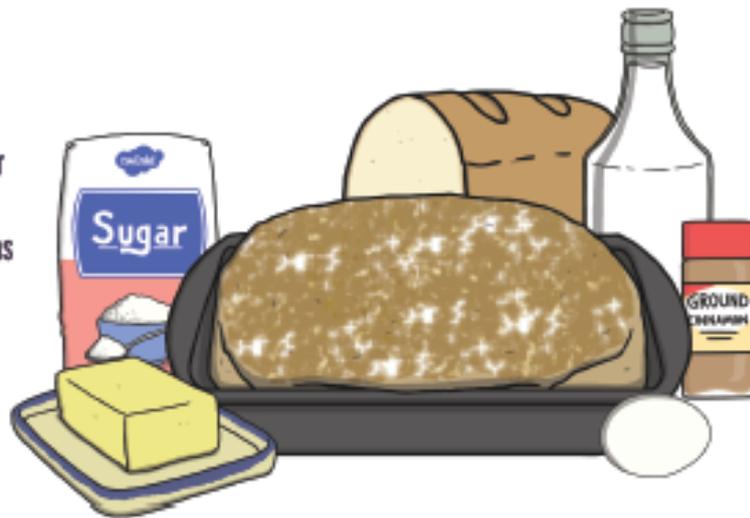
Serve and enjoy!

WARTIME RECIPES

★ bread pudding ★

Ingredients

10 ounces of stale bread
2 ounces of margarine or butter
1 ounce of sugar
2 ounces of dried raisin sultanas
1 egg (fresh or dried)
milk to mix
cinnamon
extra sugar for topping



Method

Put bread and a little bit of water into the basin and leave for 10 minutes.

Squeeze the bread until it is fairly dry.

After, add the bread and all the ingredients (minus the spice) into the empty basin. Add a little bit of milk to give the bread a sticky consistency.

Gradually add the cinnamon a little bit at a time until you like the taste.

Place all the mixture into a greased pan (like a lasagna pan).

Cook at 160 degrees C for an hour until you see that the edges have become brown and the centre is hot.

10 minutes before the end of cooking, sprinkle some sugar on.

Allow it to cool. Finally, serve and enjoy.

Serves 8 to 10
