



Hello Everyone!

We hope you have fun and enjoy some of the activities suggested so far. It's been great to see your smiley faces and activities on Tapestry and Facebook.

Have you seen the message from the staff on Facebook / the website? I'm sure you'll recognise some familiar faces! <https://www.stjosephsprimaryschool.com/website>

Coming up this week there will also be Miss Rowe's challenge for the Smartest Giant in Town.

Having spoken to parents and reflecting on our usual curriculum we have decided to make a few changes to our home learning suggestions. We will be focussing our suggestions around a theme each week. This week we are going to focus on the topic of VE day. Next week we plan to base our ideas around a traditional story.

Stay safe, take care and let us know what you've been up to.

Mrs Keeping, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Rush, Mrs Arthur, Miss White and Mrs Coleman.

Foundation Stage suggested activities for Week beginning 4th May

	Phonics - Oaks
	The Department For Education have funded 12 weeks of Summer term lessons using the Letters and Sounds programme that we use in class. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw
	They are a couple of weeks behind where we were but it will be a great recap for the children and a great way to train them back into phonics sessions. Lesson 1 - ai - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=siVkJXoEQDNc&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNG4XgGr7UylwowlcDLr-T-k&index=6
	Lesson 2 - ee - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBFFUCraDt8&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNG4XgGr7UylwowlcDLr-T-k&index=5
	Lesson 3 - igh - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7anrdHnwGbs&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNG4XgGr7UylwowlcDLr-T-k&index=4
	Lesson 4 - oa https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rrGadCz2A1o&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNG4XgGr7UylwowlcDLr-T-k&index=5
	Lesson 5 - oo - long oo as in 'moon.' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQxqTmiDmIQ&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNG4XgGr7UylwowlcDLr-T-k&index=3

Have you heard of Captain Tom? It was his 100th Birthday last week. Captain Tom has shown his kindness to his country by raising money to help the NHS. He has walked 100 laps of his garden to raise the money; by doing this he shows his gratitude for what the NHS are doing for us and his respect for their bravery.
100 years old - How amazing is that!?!?!?

Who is your oldest / youngest relative?

Try doing 3/4/5 laps of your garden (depending on how old you are.)



VE Day activities - On Friday 8 May 2020 Britain will be commemorating the 75th anniversary of VE Day when the guns fell silent at the end of war in Europe.
Due to the coronavirus restrictions most VE Day 75 events and street parties have had to be cancelled or postponed but we still want you to be able to mark the occasion, share your pride in our country and honour the men and women of WW2.



VE DAY
75TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 - 10 MAY 2020

We would like you to find out about VE Day and think about how some people might have felt 75 years ago. You could plan your own celebration (see Celebration Planner in Documents section on Tapestry) what will you do? What will you eat? What will you make to decorate your celebration?

When writing remember to 'sound talk the words,(alphabet cards may be needed for support) use finger spaces and full stops.

- I have attached some recipes that were typical of those times.
- Singing songs from that time - <https://www.carradinescockneysingalong.co.uk/ve-day>
- You can make your own special VE Day 75 'Great British Bunting' to display in your window at home.
All you need- any paper, cereal boxes, string, ribbon, sweet wrappers, felt pens, poster paint you have or whatever you can find.
You can decorate your bunting with celebration pictures of peace or your own personal hero.
- Captain Tom was awarded medals for his service during World War 2 you can see him wearing his medals proudly in the picture above. Have a go at designing a medal for a member of your family.



Hang your bunting / medals with pride over the weekend of Friday 8 May - Sunday 10 May.

In the 'Document' folder there are the resources (Tapestry documents or on Website page) to download or print if you wish.

We would love to see any photos of your VE Day Celebrations.

Time -

As this celebration is the 75th anniversary of VE Day it will make for interesting discussion about events that happened in the past.

How things change over time - and what we think of when we say 'long ago'.

This links with discussion around 'time'. (See 'Time' suggestions sheets)

- Introduce vocabulary as before & after, yesterday, today and tomorrow.
- Order the days of the weeks / months of the year.
- Talk about the order of our day - get up, wash, dress, - what do we do next, after that?
- Maybe you could look at a clock face and read the numbers, watch the hands move, try timing yourselves hopping, writing name etc. for one minute.
- Watch Numbertime - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYE2Tone04I>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NS-2dUpkoHA>

Maths: Measuring Time in Simple Ways

Home Learning Challenges



Play a game of hide and seek. When you are counting, whilst other people hide, try counting slowly to 10 or 20. Does this give the others enough time to hide? How could you give the others more or less time?

When you brush your teeth, try different ways of timing 2 minutes. You could use a sand timer, a stopwatch, a kitchen timer or ask a grown-up to help you to use a clock.

Find a simple jigsaw puzzle to do. Use a clock or timer to see how long it takes you to complete the puzzle. Then, break the puzzle up and try again. Can you complete the puzzle more quickly on the second try?

Look around your house and see how many different ways of measuring time, you can find. Can you find a clock? ...a watch? ...a timer? ...a sand timer? ...a stopwatch? What are these things used for? What numbers can you see? Take some photos or draw a picture of some different ways to measure time.

Challenge a friend or grown-up to a 1-minute challenge! Use a stopwatch (a grown-up might have one on their phone), sand timer or clock to time 1 minute. See how many jumps, stretches, star jumps, hops or other actions each person can do before the time runs out. Who can do the most?

Ask a grown-up to help you to make a simple recipe. You could make some cakes, biscuits, jelly or ice lollies. Once you've finished, you will need ask the grown-up to put the food in the oven, freezer or fridge. Use a timer to measure the time that it takes for your food to bake, freeze or cool. You could use a noisy kitchen timer to help measure the time until your food is ready!

Maths: Solving Problems and Talking about Time

Home Learning Challenges



Laurel's favourite season is when it is cold - sometimes it is snowy too. Laurel likes to build snowmen, wear her woolly scarves and gloves and drink hot chocolate. What is Laurel's favourite season? Can you think of any other seasons? Which one is your favourite? Can you describe your day to a grown-up? Can you use the words; 'morning', 'afternoon', 'evening' and 'night'?

Ask a grown-up to help you write down the 7 days of the week. Try solving some problems based on the days of the week, such as, 'Today is Tuesday. Yesterday, Billy Bear went to the beach. What day did he go to the beach?' or 'Today is Thursday. Tomorrow, Katie Koala is going swimming. What day is she going swimming?' Try making up some questions of your own too. Can you solve these season problems? Draw a picture of your answers.

With a grown-up, make a simple calendar. You could make it for a week or for a month. You will need to write the days of the week and could write the month too. Use your calendar to write down special events and activities. Can you use the words; day, week, month, tomorrow, yesterday and next week?

Draw a picture of a clock you have at home. Look carefully at the clock. What numbers can you see? Write the numbers onto your clock picture. Can you draw the hands of the clock? Which numbers are they pointing to? Do you know what time it is?

Anton's favourite season is when it is hot and sunny. He likes to wear his sunhat and sunglasses, and eating ice cream. What is his favourite season?

Look at a calendar with a grown-up. Can you see the different days of the week and months of the year? Can you find the month you were born in? When is your birthday?

Gross motor Skills - Don't forget to be staying active! Examples from last week -

Joe Wicks - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faE7889AIaU>

Andy's Wild Adventure work outs are great fun -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06tmrxh/andys-wild-workouts-series-1-10-arctic>

Fitness circuit cards, going for a family walk in the sunshine, gross motor skills cards, chalk draws of an obstacle course in the garden or on the pavement by your house, using your bike / Scooter / trampoline to do some exercise.