

# Remembering the Past

This week our home learning suggestions are all based around the theme "Remembering the Past". We hope this give you the chance to work together as a family, for siblings to support each other and to cover different subjects in a fun, interesting way.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading</b></p> <p>1. Reading a variety of texts at home. This can include reading books, magazines, instruction manuals or recipes.</p> <p>2. Read a book by your favourite author. Draw the illustrations to go with the story.</p> <p>3. Read a nonfiction book about something important in history. You might enjoy finding out about The Great Fire of London, space travel/ astronauts or the Titanic.</p> <p><u>Get Epic</u> and <u>Oxford Owls</u> are great sites to find new reading material!</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Writing</b></p> <p>1) Think about your favourite memory. It might be a party, birthday, sister being born, a game you played or a special trip with school. Write a recount in the past tense to explain what happened that day.</p> <p>2) Research The Great Fire of London and create a list of interesting facts that you found out.</p> <p>3) Pick a historical figure and write a fact file about them. You might include when they were born, where they lived, what they did to become famous, why they are still important, have they got a memorial or statue anywhere in the world?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spelling Shed</b> <b>Phonics Play</b> Practise Common Exception Word spelling</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>1) Look at a calendar. Make a list of all the important dates coming up. (birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, holidays).</p> <p>2) Which cup can hold the most water? Have a look in the kitchen and collect some different cups or containers. Put them in order of capacity. Now using a jug or scales, measure how much water each one holds. Were your predictions correct?</p> <p>3) Make a cake to celebrate VE day write down the different measurements of the ingredients and carefully use the scales.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Matheltics</b> <b>TTRockstars</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>When was the first space rocket sent into space? Can you create your own flying rocket? Follow the instructions below to create your own flying rockets. You might also want to find out who was on that rocket and find some facts out about them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art/DT/Music</b></p> <p>Can you recreate a memory from the past? Draw, paint, model or collage a picture to show one of your favourite memories.</p> <p>Music: Find out what song was number 1 in the charts the day you were born. Listen to it. What do you think? Do you like it?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p>Find out why VE day is so important. Why do we celebrate it and how many years has it been celebrated for? Go to <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749</a> to find out more about VE day.</p> <p>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May is VE day. You could remember the past together as a family by having a VE day celebration. This would normally take place in the street however you could have your own garden party or an inside picnic! Send me pictures so we can all have an "inside street party" together.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p>Look online for picture of Harlow from 1940, 1950, 1960 through to modern day Harlow. Write down how the town has changed, what has been built and what it may have been like to live in Harlow 50 years ago.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>Talk with an older family member: a grandparent or parent and discuss their life when they were your age. What are the similarities and differences?</p> <p>Were any of your family involved in the war? Are there any old photographs of them to look at?</p>	

Science

Flying Rockets

There are lots of different ways to create this. Here are 2 different ways to get you started.

You will need:

A bottle

Vinegar

Baking powder / bicarbonate of soda

- 1) Put the vinegar into the bottle.
- 2) Put the powder into the bottle, quickly place upside down and stand back.
- 3) The mixture should create lots of gas and pressure that will shoot the bottle into the air.

You will need

A bottle

Coke

Mentos

- 1) Put the coke into the bottle so it is half full.
- 2) Empty a whole packet of mentos into the bottle.
- 3) Quickly screw the lid on a tiny bit so it doesn't fall off but you don't want it tight.
- 4) Turn the bottle upside down.
- 5) Stand back and watch the rocket fly.