

Learning Project WEEK 3 – Remembering the Past

Year 5

These are some suggested activities for you to complete with your child or set your child to do over the coming week. The [blue underlined text](#) is a link, when clicked on, will take you directly to a website or to a resource which will help with the activity.

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times Table Rockstars. At least 15 mins per day please. • Mathletics – children should attempt this week’s assigned activities. <p>Arithmetic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice arithmetic for different areas of Maths using Classroom Secrets Kids. Or children could find practical ways to practice e.g. adding different amounts of money or giving change. <p>Problem Solving and reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Rose There are daily lessons being published on here, they include problem solving. <p>You have an imaginary budget of £200 to plan a VE Day 75th Anniversary celebration for 10 people. What would you spend your money on? You would need food, decorations and entertainment. You could research real prices from the internet. Remember not to go over budget!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children should read for at least 20 mins every day. • Following this, discuss the chapter/ section with your child and ask questions. • Complete the Friday Reading Activity on BBC Bitesize. • The RAF Museum have commissioned a story for KS2 children all about the Battle of Britain. They are releasing a chapter every few days up until VE Anniversary day on Friday. There are also reading comprehension and writing activities included. • Look for interesting books and comics on www.getepic.com – • Remember to log onto Accelerated Reader after completing any book to see if you can take a test.
Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to practise the Year 5/6 common exception words (or their own list brought home from school). • Ask your child to choose 5 Common Exception words. They can then write a synonym (word meaning the same), antonym (word meaning the opposite), find the meaning of the word and write an example of how to use it in a sentence. • Use Spelling Frame to practice the Year 5 Spelling Rules – choose a rule that you know you struggle with. • Spelling Shed – 20 mins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out about a significant event that has happened in the past. This could be related to a topic or sport that interests you. Write a newspaper report about the event, a leaflet informing people about it or a poster persuading them to attend. • Choose the same event as above or another significant event from history, such as VE Day. Find out as much about it as you can and write a quiz. Host a quiz night with your family (or friends online). Make sure you know the answers! • Write a diary based on a VE Day street party celebration. See the sheet on the school website for more information.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about events from the past, particularly VE Day (the 75th Anniversary is being commemorated this week on Friday 8th May). Although learning may focus on different events that have taken place in the past and how we commemorate them.

Plan a celebration to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day – 8th May 2020

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/remembrance-events/ve-day-75?seg=WPDW3B>

Plan an event (either a real event or an imaginary one) to commemorate this special day. You could plan songs to sing (there will be a sing-a-long at 9pm on this day), food to eat and decorations to make.

Time to Design

Can you design a mural that commemorates the 75th anniversary of VE Day or an anniversary of a different significant event? Think about the patterns, pictures and colours you would like to incorporate on your design and the cultural traditions.

Or

Using materials around the house, build a plane / boat / tank based on one that was involved in WWII.

Commemoration events around the World

VE Day and other significant events such as independence days or remembrance days are commemorated and observed around the world. Write an information report detailing how one of these occasions is observed in the following countries: USA, England, Albania, Italy and Mexico. Ask your child which country would they like to celebrate their birthday based on their findings? Why?

What's the same and what's different?

The Tudors celebrated many occasions with banquets and dances. Choose a holiday or celebration and compare the way the Tudors celebrated it to the way its celebrated today. You could compare whether it is celebrated at the same time, the outfits people wear, the food eaten etc. Make a video, poster or report of the things they have discovered. There is a PowerPoint about [Tudor Christmases](#) on the website if you would like to use it.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Classroom Secrets Kids](#) – English and Maths activities

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. To register for free use the offer code: UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Draw with Rob](#) – Rob Biddulph (children's illustrator) posts two new video tutorials online per week. Tuesdays and Thursdays @10am. You can join in with him live or watch his videos on the website.

[PE with Joe Wicks](#) – daily PE/ fitness sessions with Joe Wicks at 9am daily.

[Duolingo](#) – Free online Spanish tuition for adults and children.

[Theatre of Science](#) – Live online Science Lessons 1.30pm on Tuesdays (Facebook) or videos posted on YouTube (click on blue link).