

Happy StarWars Day everyone! MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!



I hope everyone had a good weekend and that everyone is staying safe!

Ok, let's start with the answers from last Friday's maths! How many did you get right?

1. $12 \times 50 = 600$

2. $2.58 \times 100 = 258$

3. Calculate: $100 - (5 \times 10 \times 2) = 0$

4. Change 75 % into a fraction = $\frac{3}{4}$

5. What is the change from £20 after buying five books at £1.42 each? **£12.90**

6. Circle the two prime numbers: 21 **7** 51 **19** 27 **73**

7. Round 157,835 to the nearest 100. **157,800**

8. Round 6.811 kg to nearest whole kg. **7kg**

9. $246 \div 6 = 41$ 10. 3600 divided by 9 = **400**

11. Two angles of a triangle are 68° and 56° .

What is the size of the third angle? **56 degrees**

12. Find the change from £5 after buying 1 kg of apples at 18p per 100g. **£3.20**

13. List these temperatures in descending order: -6°C -1°C 8°C 12°C -8°C
answer= **12°C 8°C -1°C -6°C -8°**

14. If $6a - 2 = 28$, what is the value of a ? **5**

15. If the time is 10.52 pm. How many minutes until it is 11.15 pm? **23 min.**

16. $8 \times 7 \times 4 = 224$ 17. $3235 - 486 = 2749$

18. The three angles of a quadrilateral are 106° , 142° , 88° .

What is the size of the other angle? 24°

19. Cancel this fraction: $\frac{6}{20} = \frac{3}{10}$

20. Write 0.6 as a percentage. 60%

21. $45 \times 67 = 3015$ 22. $7 - 2.35 = 4.65$ 23. $2.5 + 0.67 + 0.6 = 3.77$

Task 1 - English - Spellings for this week

A mixture of words from the Year 6 statutory spellings list. These are the words you must spell so that you are ready for secondary school. Have a go at writing them out 5 times. Is there a member of your family that could test you on these spellings? Then could you use each word in a sentence you have created to show you understand the word and its meaning.

identity immediate immediately individual interfere interrupt
language leisure lightning marvellous mischievous muscle
necessary

Task 2 - Maths - Short division - interpreting a remainder as a decimal.

There is a guide to using short division at the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ov-Davta_d8 Use the guide to refresh your understanding.

Some of today's questions will require you to interpret the remainder to calculate answers that may be a decimal number.

The following video gives a reminder of how to manage a remainder and convert to a decimal.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmNie3s4hcI> - You will need to watch both videos before attempting the questions.

Another example is listed below.

TARGET To practise short division of whole numbers and decimals.

Examples

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| $4138 \div 9$ | $289.6 \div 8$ | $370.6 \div 4$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 459 \text{ r } 7 \\ 9 \overline{) 41538} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36.2 \\ 8 \overline{) 289.6} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92.65 \\ 4 \overline{) 370.620} \end{array}$ |

Remember - Section A is the easiest, Section C the most challenging - have a go at all or just those that you feel comfortable with.

A

Work out

- 1 $143 \div 2$
- 2 $115 \div 8$
- 3 $109 \div 3$
- 4 $122 \div 9$
- 5 $104 \div 6$
- 6 $369 \div 5$
- 7 $158 \div 4$
- 8 $184 \div 8$

B

Work out

- 1 $4585 \div 3$
- 2 $2843 \div 6$
- 3 $6123 \div 8$
- 4 $3356 \div 4$
- 5 $5295 \div 2$
- 6 $1358 \div 7$
- 7 $3142 \div 5$
- 8 $3211 \div 9$
- 9 $254.8 \div 4$
- 10 $199.2 \div 8$
- 11 $11.72 \div 2$
- 12 $507.5 \div 7$
- 13 $24.65 \div 5$
- 14 $25.02 \div 9$
- 15 $110.1 \div 3$
- 16 $49.8 \div 6$

C

Work out

- 1 $17\,477 \div 7$
- 2 $40\,789 \div 5$
- 3 $44\,416 \div 9$
- 4 $19\,173 \div 11$
- 5 $40\,979 \div 6$
- 6 $28\,624 \div 8$
- 7 $16\,490 \div 3$
- 9 $187.7 \div 2$
- 10 $40\,012 \div 7$
- 11 $9381.9 \div 11$
- 12 $185.82 \div 6$
- 13 $5632.2 \div 9$
- 14 $39.715 \div 5$
- 15 $227.28 \div 12$

Task 3 - Topic - History 75th anniversary of VE day.

As you may be aware Friday sees the 75th anniversary of VE day. VE day means Victory in Europe and marked the end of the Second World War. Because of this important commemoration, Friday is a bank holiday, had we been at school as normal then we would have been having a day off! I am sure there will be lots of TV programmes celebrating this anniversary over the next few days so look out for those - I will link you to any that might be of interest to you. In the mean time I have included some information and comprehension questions to follow for you to complete in your exercise books.

If you want to do any of your own research about VE day and the end of the Second World War, that may support your learning and understanding.

What is VE Day?

VE Day stands for Victory in Europe Day and is celebrated on 8th May. It was the end of six years of suffering, misery and courage during the Second World War in Europe. Although it was not the end of the Second World War, it was the end of warfare in Europe.

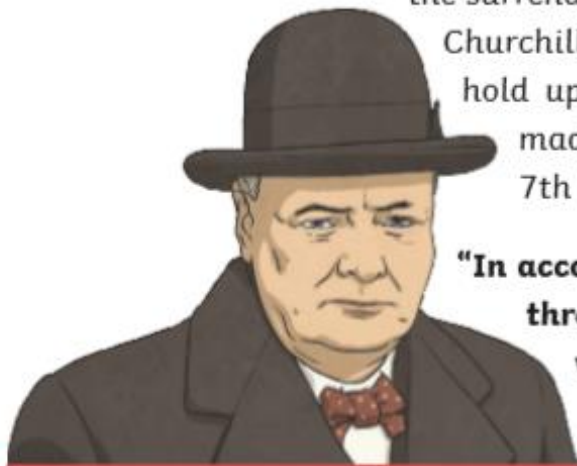
How did it happen?

On the morning of 7th May, 1945, following Hitler's death in the April, the German President of the Third Reich, Grand Admiral Donitz, gave orders that General Jodl should go to the American Head Quarters based in France. Jodl surrendered on behalf of the Germans, to the Western and Russian officers, and agreed to all their demands.

The Announcement

The British people began celebrating as soon as they heard the news. Although no official announcement had been made, bell ringers in the churches around the country, were on standby to ring out the good news when an official notice was given.

Joseph Stalin, the leader of the Russians, was taking his time to announce the surrender, but the British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, did not want to give Stalin the chance to hold up what everyone already knew! Churchill made the following announcement at 19.40, 7th May.



"In accordance with arrangements between three great powers, tomorrow, Tuesday, will be treated as Victory in Europe Day and will be regarded as a holiday."



The Effects of War

In Britain, during the war in Europe, half a million homes were destroyed, thousands of ordinary people were killed and millions of lives had been torn apart.



Did you know ...?

The three great powers were Britain, France and the Soviet Union, now known as Russia.

Bring on the Celebrations!

People began decorating the streets with banners, bunting and ribbons. They organised street parties where neighbours shared food, which was still rationed, and listened to the radio news broadcasts.

King George VI and the Queen appeared eight times on the balcony of Buckingham Palace, and their two daughters, Princess Margaret and

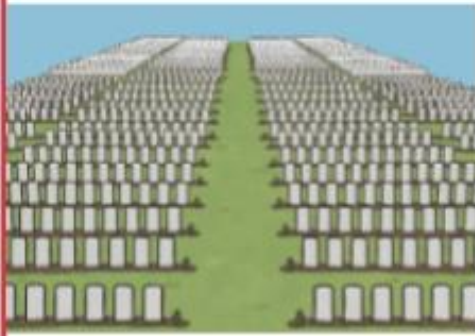
Princess Elizabeth – who is now Her Majesty the Queen – walked amongst the crowds! Churchill told the crowds, "This is your victory!"

Churchill spoke to the nation, reminding them that although Japan still had to be defeated, and the war was not yet over, for now Great Britain "May allow ourselves a brief period of rejoicing. God Save the King!"

The End of the VE Day

At 21:00, King George VI made a final broadcast to the nation. Buckingham Palace was lit up in floodlights for the first time since the start of the war, and two searchlights formed a V, the sign of peace, above St Paul's Cathedral in London.

All the lights were turned off again the next day.



Although everyone was pleased the war in Europe had ended, for many the celebrations would have been a sad reminder of the loss of many loved ones. They would have been fighting abroad, caught by the enemy or died in air raids attacks. This meant that many did not completely feel the lasting joy of the time.

Questions to answer.

1. Explain how the Second World War ended - be sure to include all the relevant information.
2. What did General Jodl do?
3. What does 'the bell ringers were on standby' mean?
4. Explain in your own words the effects of the war on Britain.
5. What did Stalin do and how did this affect Britain?
6. What date was VE day?
7. Describe how people celebrated VE day.
8. Why do you think the author has used an exclamation mark when commenting on the princesses walking around the crowds in London?
9. Was this the end of the war? Explain your thoughts.

Have a good day Year 6. Don't forget to send me an email this week if you have any questions or problems. Keep smiling and stay safe.

Mr Thompson