

Thursday 7th May 2020



Happy Thursday everyone. Just a reminder that this is your last day of home-learning for this week. Tomorrow is a bank holiday as we are commemorating 75 years since VE day, so I won't be setting work for tomorrow. (Don't cheer too loudly!)

We will have a further look at VE day and the reasons we still remember it today. But first, yesterday's Maths answers:

Section A

1. 3,336
2. 7,511
3. 6,411
4. 8,022
5. 8,001
6. 9,863
7. 377
8. 1,746
9. 1,475
10. 659
11. 4,648
12. 3,489

Section B

1. 31,412
2. 89,114
3. 55,204
4. 65,302
5. 72,385
6. 74,201
7. 8,383
8. 41,938
9. 28,741
10. 79,199
11. 35,753
12. 6,694

Section C

1. 501,902
2. 500,730
3. 829,639
4. 1,326,443
5. 1,232,080
6. 906,355
7. 117,959
8. 277,945
9. 256,645
10. 576,599
11. 62,583

How many did you get right?

Maths Task - Arithmetic.

Today's maths task is an arithmetic focus! A mixture of skills and questions for you to have a go at.

1. $15 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 600$
2. $35.4 \times 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
3. Calculate: $100 - (3 \times 10 \times 2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
4. Change 40% into a fraction and a decimal.
5. What is the change from £12 after buying three books at £3.18 each?



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6. Circle the prime numbers: 23 21 8 48 27 17 63

7. Round 64,504 km to the nearest 1000 = _____

8. Round 12.234 kg to nearest whole kg. _____kg

9. $160 \div 8 =$ _____

10. $2436 \div 6 =$ _____

11. Two angles of a triangle are 45° and 70° .

What is the size of the third angle? _____ degrees

12. How many seconds in $7 \frac{1}{2}$ minutes?

13. $-8 + 15 =$

14. If $2a - 5 = 19$, what is the value of a ? _____

15. If the time is 10.55 pm. How many minutes until it is 11.47 pm?

_____ min.

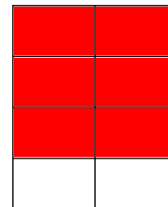
16. $6 \times 6 \times 6 =$ _____ 17. $26,435 - 17,919 =$ _____

18. The three angles of a **quadrilateral** are 100° , 140° , 60° .

What is the size of the other angle? _____ $^\circ$

19. Simplify this fraction: $\frac{9}{54}$

20. What percentage of this shape is **unshaded**? _____%



21. What is half of 13 kg and 700 g. _____

22. $456 \times 67 =$

23. how many grams in 4.02kg

24. find 30% of 120?

25. What is $\frac{6}{7}$ of 84 =

A few of these are tricky - if you find them difficult then drop me an email.

Task 2. English – Poetry

Some super writing yesterday Year 6 – I enjoyed reading the compositions that were sent to me, thank you. So onto today's task – another of our Year 6 poems to read and learn. Today it's *The Great Water Giant* by Ian Souter. Once again – read the poem through a couple of times. If you are feeling confident you could perform it for someone in your family. Copy it up neatly in your book – you could even illustrate and decorate your page to present your work as well as you possibly can. Then answer the questions I have listed below – try and use full sentences.

The Great Water Giant

The Great Water Giant

Has finished his bath.

He pulls the huge plug

Out of the clouds.

He roars his thunderous laugh

And a wet slippery waterfall

Spills out of a squelchy sky.

'Look out below' he seems to shout

As the water

Splooshes, splashes, plishes,

ploshes, gushes, siushes,

And soaks deep into the thirsty earth.

Ian Souter

Questions

Which words are onomatopoeic?

What is the image (of how the rain is created) in your mind after reading this poem?

What sounds are described?

What is the effect of the writer's choice of words to describe the sounds?

What poetic technique runs through this poem?

Task 3 – Topic History VE Day.

VE day marked the end of the war in Europe and as a result people celebrated in the streets and city centres.

Watch the following video created by The Imperial War Museum in London.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IeZEwdtAqzI&t=346s>

It shows how people celebrated at the news the war had ended. The video also begins with a speech to the nation given by Winston Churchill – the Prime Minister of the time.

The famous artist LS Lowry marked this celebration with one of his paintings.



Have a look at the painting and answer the following questions in your exercise books.

What clues are there in the painting that this is VE day?

What is your favourite part of the painting and why?

What do you think some of the people are saying to each other?

Why do you think people celebrated in this way?

Ask 4 of your own questions about the painting.

Now have a go at drawing all or part of this picture in your books. Use pencil and pencil crayons if you have them, to create your own LS Lowry inspired VE day painting.

COMPETITION TIME Mrs Potter (Year 2) has organised a VE celebration competition for all children at Blowers Green to have a go at. The details of the competition are all listed below. Mrs Potter has said the deadline for entries to the competition is Friday 15th May and there are super prizes available. You will need to email your entry to the email detailed in the letter at the bottom of this page. Best of luck!

It just leaves me to say 'thank you' once again for all your hard work. Enjoy your bank holiday tomorrow as best you can. See you on Monday after the long weekend.

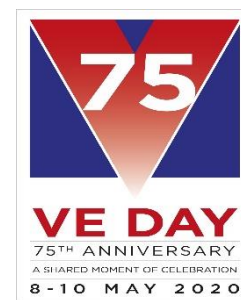
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VE 75th ANNIVERSARY COMPETITION DETAILS

Blowers Green Primary: School at Home

Friday 8th May

E-mail: yeartwo@blowers.dudley.sch.uk



Good Morning Blowers Green,

Did you know that Friday 8th May this year is a bank holiday? So, if we were all attending school as normal, on Friday 8th May you would be enjoying a day at home! But why?

A bank holiday is a special day where many people across the country get to choose how they spend the day because they do not need to go to school, do their job or attend their place of work. Of course, we know not everyone gets to enjoy a bank holiday. There are lots of people whose jobs are essential, even on bank holidays. For example, we still need doctors and nurses to help people who are sick and the police and fire service to protect us.

We have bank holidays in the United Kingdom to spend special our families, celebrate religious festivals or to celebrate events such as royal weddings.



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Friday 8th May is a bank holiday to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. VE Day stands for Victory in Europe Day which took place on Tuesday 8th May 1945 - that was 75 years ago (before any of your

teachers were born!). It was the day on which World War 2 came to an end. This is a very important moment in history and one which we should all remember.

Today, I would like to invite you all to take part in my competition. To enter, I'd like you to design a poster for VE day. You could draw, paint, colour, collage or sketch it or even design it on the computer, the choice is yours!

You will need to include:

1. A title
2. Pictures
3. Some key facts, such as: What does VE mean? When was VE Day? Why is VE Day important? How do people celebrate it? Who told everyone the war was over? And any other important facts you would like to add.

You could use the internet, talk to adults in your household or watch the celebrations on your TV to help you research it. I have added pictures of VE day on the next page.

I will choose a winner from each year group to receive a prize once we return to school. To enter, you will need to e-mail me your poster or a photograph of your poster using the [year two](#) email address above.

I can't wait to see what you create. Stay safe and stay home boys and girls.

From Mrs Potter





Daily Mirror
 Thursday, May 8, 2020
 10p (incl. VAT) (UK only)

VE-DAY!

IT'S OVER IN EUROPE



Celebrating VE Day in Caidicot Town Centre Caidicot Town Team are recreating the atmosphere of the Royal Wedding Street party with a very special street party celebrating 75 years of VE Day.

VE-SCENE
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Caidicot Town Team Reporter: Join us for an incredible day taking with locals and visitors alike about the celebration of VE Day, 75 years ago. You will be able to soak up the wonderful atmosphere with live music and entertainment provided for you by the team. Sit back and relax and watch the statements made by Winston Churchill and others from throughout the war, as they unfold on our big screen. All of this will be held in Caidicot town centre on Friday 8th May 1945 from 11am until 1pm. Caidicot Town Team are holding this unique event to celebrate 75 years of VE day, bringing together all elements of our community, from young and old and everyone in between. Caidicot Town Team are proud to be able to run the event free of charge.

You can find more information on our website www.caidicotownteam.co.uk or donate towards the event through our streetlinker page.