

5th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week we spoke about the upcoming VE Day celebrations, which will take place on Friday 8th May. In light of the school closure, we would still like to celebrate this day with you, albeit in a virtual way.

Staff have put together a selection of activities that you and your family can enjoy over the coming week - please find attached. I know I will be having a VE Day party with my family in our back garden on Friday with sandwiches, scones and chocolate brownies! We would love you to share your pictures and videos with us via the Key Stage emails or on twitter using the hashtag **#BeecroftStayatHomeVEDay**

I hope you have a fun filled week however, it is very important that you remember to keep adhering to social distancing rules during these special VE Day celebrations. Whilst it is an exciting time, please ensure you keep yourselves and others safe.

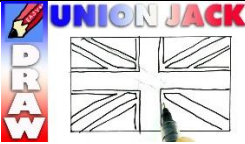
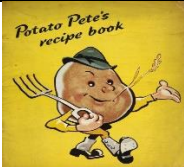
I look forward to seeing all the fantastic things you do this week.

Yours sincerely



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Activity	Resources	
Make paper bunting to decorate the house		Coloured paper, string https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQHEzYvVM8E
Have a celebratory picnic- indoors or outdoors. Bake delicious cakes for the event.		Baking ingredients Space for a picnic
Have a garden party with your neighbours (social distancing must be adhered to)		Party supplies- bunting, streamers, flags
Act out Winston Churchill's speech		https://winstonchurchill.org/resources/speeches/1941-1945-war-leader/to-v-e-crowds/
Dig for victory- Create an allotment in your garden, plant some seeds (Links to Science)		Gardening area, seeds, trowel/spade
VE Day Concert - create a song, dance or music and perform it to your family or neighbours.		Songs to sing, dances from WW2 to watch on youtube
Watch the Queen's Speech at 9am		BBC One
Decorate your house in national colours		Bunting, flags, coloured pictures for the windows

Create flags		Paper, coloured pencils
Wear clothes linked to national colours		Red, white and blue clothing
Try cooking an authentic VE day recipe such as Potato Piglets		www.lovefood.com
Create a piece of art linked to the celebrations in 1945		Paper, colouring pencils, paint, collage materials
Research facts about VE Day		Laptop, ipad, internet
Make medals		Paper/card, foil, string, material
Do a military style workout including press ups, sit ups, squats etc		Space to do your workout