

Friday 8 th May 2020 Y2 Week 3	
Reading 	<p>Today is the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Read the text below and in a short paragraph answer:</p> <p>What is VE Day and why is it important to us?</p> <p>Here is an optional link where you can listen to the actual speech made by Winston Churchill (The Prime Minister at that time) on this very important day!</p> <p>https://winstonchurchill.org/resources/speeches/1941-1945-war-leader/to-v-e-crowds/</p>
Writing 	<p>Below is a real-life account from a grandmother who was just a little child at VE day. Take a read with a person in your house and think of what questions you would like to ask someone who was there. Remember to start your questions with who..., when..., what..., why..., how..., did... Remember to use a question mark at the end of your question ?</p>
 Maths	<p>For your Maths lesson today you will be learning to use the language of rotation. Follow this link to access your lesson:</p> <p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-use-the-language-of-rotation-year-2-wk2-5</p>
S 	<p>Remember back to yesterday when you labelled the Knight's armour. Explain what materials are most effective for a Knight's armour and why. Think and write about what material would be best to protect the Knight's body.</p> <p>Think and write about what material would be best for their shield. Check yesterday's answers against the answers below.</p>
Fabulous Finish 	<p>On VE day, everyone had a big party! They used lots of bunting as decoration. Below is a Union Jack bunting template for you to colour. You can print as many as you like or copy and draw your own! Mayne even have a celebration with your loved ones at home just like they did.</p> <p>Don't forget to do at least 20 minutes Reading for Pleasure!</p> <p>Y2 common exception words (yellow words)</p> <p>Sugar, climb, eye, every, again</p>

Reading work here

✓ Victory in Europe Day

Victory in Europe Day is usually called VE Day.



What Is VE Day?

- VE Day is a day to remember the end of the Second World War.
- It is a day to remember the bravery of those who lived during the war.
- It is a day to remember the soldiers who were in the war.

Time to Celebrate

- VE Day is always on May 8th.
- On May 7th 1945, Germany **surrendered** the war.
- People **celebrated** with street parties.
- People wore red, white and blue – the colours of the British flag.
- People waved flags.

Glossary

celebrate – to do something special for a special occasion

surrender – to agree to stop fighting



English:

"To us as a family, we had no one really involved in the war apart from a cousin in the air force who was in Britain still. From nowhere, Union Jack flags appeared and were everywhere. I remember my Dad took us around Selby with my sister to make sure we remembered what the day was like because we hadn't seen anything like it before. No one seemed to know where they all came from. We managed to buy a little one to wave and my Dad was mortified (embarrassed or ashamed) because it was made in Japan. We tied it on our bikes.

For the party, everyone on the street had to give up coupons (vouchers used for rations) and 2 shillings to help pay for it. Also everyone gave two teaspoons of tea and two teaspoons of sugar too so that everyone could have tea to drink. When the party was about to start, everyone had to take out a chair, and sheet to make a table cloth.

A poor family didn't have any but neighbours brought out spares for them. They also let them join in even though they couldn't afford to pay the 2 shillings people had contributed because everyone was rallying together. There was a piano, singing, dancing and an accordion (type of musical instrument). People that could bake made buns. There were sandwiches with either fish or meat paste in them as there still wasn't much food about.

It was the first real jollity (a cheerful celebration) we grew up with because I was a toddler when the war started - there were never any celebrations because of the blackout conditions."

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