

Dear Parents/Carers,



On 8 May 1945, Winston Churchill (Britain's Prime Minister) announced that World War 2 was over. This was known as VE Day (Victory in Europe Day). I hope you enjoy the Bank Holiday tomorrow.

Dawn Chorus

I have been really enjoying hearing all the different birds singing during the beautiful dawn chorus. You can learn more about the different songs in the RSPB website;

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/natures-home-magazine/birds-and-wildlife-articles/features/the-voices-of-spring/>



Mr Mills & Mrs Green say hello and hope you enjoy all the lovely musical ideas that were sent out with the school comms newsletter reminder. There is also **Sing Up! To enjoy!** We subscribe to this wonderful website each year and the following link will enable you to explore their musical resources. There is a Song of the Week to learn together!

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome/song-of-the-week/?emparalink>

Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

This is a brilliant website that the BBC are improving all the time. There are many fun activities included that can be used by children of all ages.

I saw these fun ideas for activities to do at home, hope you enjoy them:

1. **How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below?** Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!
'Learning from home is fun'
2. **Thank a community hero.** Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.
3. **Get building!** You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else!
4. **Can you create your own secret code?** You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?
5. **Start a nature diary.** Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?
6. **Hold a photo session.** Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?
7. **Build a reading den.** Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!
8. **Use an old sock to create a puppet.** Can you put on a puppet show for someone?
9. **Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home.** Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?



10. **Design and make a homemade board game** and play it with your family.
11. **Do something kind for someone.** Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?
12. **Can you create a story bag?** Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.
13. **List making!** Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.
14. **Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden.** How fast can you complete it?
15. **Can you invent something new?** Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.
16. **Keep moving!** Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.
17. **Write a play script.** Can you act it out to other people?
18. **Read out loud to someone.** Remember to read with expression.
19. **Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.**
20. **Get sketching!** Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.
21. **Junk modelling!** Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.
22. **Draw a map of your local area** and highlight interesting landmarks.
23. **Draw a view.** Look out of your window and draw what you see.
24. **Get reading!** What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Perhaps you can find a new hobby?

With best wishes to you and your families at this difficult time. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Mrs Woodall