



HOME LEARNING

YEAR 6

08/05/2020

Morning Message

Good morning Year 6!

Today is a bank holiday! It marks the 75th anniversary of VE day (the day which marks the end of fighting during World War 2). Socially-distanced wreath-laying, a two-minute silence, a re-broadcast of Winston Churchill's speech and an address from the Queen are among the national events taking place. The government is encouraging people to watch the events on TV and to hold 1940s-style afternoon tea parties within their households. We would urge you to get involved where possible. Maybe ask your parents/grandparents about what your family's experience of the war. Mr Larke's dad was born at home in London during a bombing raid. His grandparents and the doctor sat around after the birth playing cards and smoking cigarettes with the newborn baby by their side until the all-clear siren was sounded and the blackout was lifted! Times were obviously very different! Can you discover any interesting stories from this time?

Remember that today in maths is a chance to finish, mark and review your work for the week.

The answer to yesterday's riddle: *paint*. Today's riddle: *what comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?*

Have a fantastic weekend!
Mr Larke and Miss Yerlisu

Today's Picture



Writing

Today you will be writing a diary entry as Superman. Imagine it is the end of a long day saving the world and Superman is sitting in bed in his pyjamas recording the events of the day. We would suggest that this might be a fun task to introduce humour to: maybe he is secretly terrified of heights and hates having to fly? Maybe, deep down, he agrees with his arch-enemy's policy on world domination?

Tips for success:

- record events of the day e.g. saving an elderly lady who slipped down a waterfall
- record thoughts, feelings and emotions. You can add humour here!
- write in a generally informal, familiar style

Reading

Day 5: Character evaluation

For both Dr Watson and Sherlock Holmes, write character descriptions. Find aspects of their character and the evidence from the text that proves it. Write in full sentences

e.g. I think Dr Watson is..... I know this because in the text it.....

Maths

Remember that today is an opportunity to finish, mark and review all your maths work this week. The answers to the work are on the website.

Weekly Spellings

Ask a family member to test you on a random 40 words from the 100 that you have learnt this term. Do the test in your home learning book.

Foundation Topic Work (for the week)

Our topic for computing this half-term is *binary*. This is a coding system that computers use to store and process information. Your job this week is to complete 3 tasks in this order:

1. Presentation: What is binary?
2. Converting to binary guide
3. Convert to binary quiz

All 3 have been set as 'to-dos' on Purple Mash.

Diary

Write a diary of what work and activities you did today. Remember to include your thoughts, feelings and opinions.