

Year 5 Weekly Homework – WB 11th May
Topic: VE Day/World War 2

As we celebrated the 75th anniversary of VE Day on Friday, I have included some challenges about VE Day/World War 2. There are 9 challenges to choose from below. Please try and complete 6 challenges this week.

If you are not currently connected to Class Dojo and would like your connection details, please send an email to admin@simonside.newcastle.sch.uk and we will be able to get you connected.

Challenge 1

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Create your own menu for a VE day party. Use an online supermarket website to find out the price of each item and work out the total bill for your food.



Challenge 2

Winston Churchill was the British Prime Minister during World War 2 and he announced the end of the war. Find out as much as you can about him and produce a fact file. This can also include pictures.



Challenge 3

Design and make your own bunting for a VE Day Street Party (you may have already done this last week- you can use it for this challenge if so).



Challenge 4

A famous phrase in the war was 'make do and mend'. As they were on rations, everybody had to make the most of materials that they had in the house for clothes/toys etc. Can you create a toy using only recycled materials?



Challenge 5

World War 2 began when Germany invaded Poland. Can you produce an information sheet about Poland? You could draw the flag and find out some words in the Polish language. Perhaps you could include information about the capital city or some famous Polish foods.



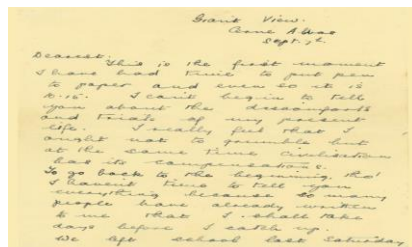
Challenge 6

Design and test out a parachute (using a toy or weight) that would allow a member of the RAF (Royal Air Force) to land safely.



Challenge 7

Imagine you have been evacuated. Write a letter home to your family. You can use what we learned about evacuation when reading our class novel, Carrie's War, to help you with this.



Challenge 8

Write a newspaper report about the end of World War 2 and Winston Churchill announcing the 8th May as VE Day – a day to celebrate the end of the war. Use google to find newspapers from the end of the war to help you with your report.



Challenge 9

Design a poster to advertise a VE Day Street Party to your neighbours. You could persuade them to come by advertising the food and games which will be on offer!



I have left the link below to the Y5 White Rose Maths Hub Home Learning Page, if your child would like to complete any of the lessons. For each lesson, there is a video to watch and an activity to complete (the answers are also available). It is not necessary to print out the activity sheet as the answers can be completed on a piece of paper. Remember your child does not need to complete every lesson; these are just additional resources if required.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>