



Reception

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	<p>What did they see? Which was their favourite part? How did they feel when they were there? Ask your child to draw a picture and label it with some of the things you might see in a park. Encourage them to use their phonics to do this. They could write sentences completing this structure e.g. I can see... I can see...</p>
	<p><u>Topic:</u> VE Day Learn some popular songs that were sung 75 years ago on VE day which you could sing at your party on Friday. The following website has lots of fun songs to learn: https://www.carradinescockneysingalong.co.uk/ve-day The original 'We'll Meet Again' with Dame Vera Lynn (who is still singing today at the grand age of 103), can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsM_VmN6ytk</p>
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	<p><u>Topic:</u> VE Day You can't have a party without food! Talk about food rationing during the war and look at some of the wartime recipes that people used. There are examples on Twinkl and also in the activity pack on the Bletchley Park website alongside lots of other interesting VE Day facts and fun activities to try: https://bletchleypark.org.uk/blog/celebrate-ve-day-at-home-with-bletchley-park Plan a food menu and do some baking ready for your party tomorrow!</p>
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<p>Extra Learning</p>	<p><u>Topic:</u> VE Day Celebrations! Have a VE Day party! Decorate your house with your Union Jack bunting, wave your flags, eat your special food and sing the special songs that you have learned! Have a lovely time and don’t forget to send us lots of photos and videos 😊</p> <p>Play hide and seek, bake a cake, play board games, make a den, build some lego, have a tea party, put on a puppet show, make some friendship bracelets, paint some rocks, create your own monster use your imagination and have lots of fun!</p> <p>Here are a few more websites containing fun activities for whilst you are at home:</p> <p>Draw with Rob is such fun! I would definitely recommend having a look, if you have not already: http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob</p> <p>The following website has lots of non-fiction reading material to support reading at home. https://readon.myon.co.uk</p> <p>Oliver Jeffers is reading one of his lovely stories at 6pm every day, then uploading it at the following address. Enjoy! https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday</p> <p>Julia Donaldson and her husband are singing some of their songs about the stories here:</p>

<http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/songs.php>

There are live cameras at Edinburgh Zoo so that the children can watch the pandas, penguins etc. :)

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam>

The Scouts have released 100 activities to try with your family.

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors>

Every day an audio story will be added to the David Walliams site. Each one is from The World's Worst Children.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com>

There are also good worksheets and resources at Twinkl:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

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Keep in touch to let me know what you are up to and please send me photos! Please comment on our page on the website. 😊

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any information or advice.

Missing you all.

Take care and stay safe xxx

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