

Thursday 7th May: Well done Year 5, you have reached the end of the week, a great achievement. To finish the week in style, we are going to be focusing on VE Day as it is 75 Years ago this week that there was Victory in Europe. If you work really hard today, Mrs Bartlett and Mr Handson will let you have the day off tomorrow.



We hope you have a lovely long weekend and enjoy some family time together.

Answer to yesterday's question is:

Song 'Wake Up Boo' by The Boo Radleys

Daily reading

VE Day

What is VE Day?
VE Day stands for Victory in Europe Day and is celebrated on 8th May. It was the end of six years of suffering, misery and courage during the Second World War in Europe. Although it was not the end of the Second World War, it was the end of warfare in Europe.



How did it happen?
On the morning of 7th May, 1945, following Hitler's death in the April, the German President of the Third Reich, Grand Admiral Dönitz, gave orders that General Jodl should go to the American Head Quarters based in France. Jodl surrendered on behalf of the Germans, to the Western and Russian officers, and agreed to all their demands.

The Announcement
The British people began celebrating as soon as they heard the news. Although no official announcement had been made, bell ringers in the churches around the country, were on standby to ring out the good news when an official notice was given.

Joseph Stalin, the leader of the Russians, was taking his time to announce the surrender, but the British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, did not want to give Stalin the chance to hold up what everyone already knew! Churchill made the following announcement at 19.40, 7th May.

"In accordance with arrangements between three great powers, tomorrow, Tuesday, will be treated as Victory in Europe Day and will be regarded as a holiday."

The Effects of War
In Britain, during the war in Europe, half a million homes were destroyed, thousands of ordinary people were killed and millions of lives had been torn apart.

Your reading challenge today is to learn all about VE Day. Please see the VE Day comprehension PDF and the questions, it is really interesting Year 5 and you never know, you may be able to teach someone in your family all about it. Choose whether you would like to do the 1* 2* or 3*

Daily times tables

Revising multiplication methods:

Try these questions in your maths book.

What is the answer to sums below:

$2 \times 2 \times 2 =$

$5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 =$

$4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 =$

What method could you use to work this out?

How could do you write the question in the shortest form?

Now try these word problems:

1. I bought two t-shirts that cost £4.56 each. Can you work out how much the total amount should be on the receipt?

2. We bought four meals from the restaurant with a special offer, so they cost £10.50 each. How much should the total be?

Termly Spellings

Please take time to learn spellings for future weeks and to re-visit past spellings. These can be found on the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/> and go to the tab **Classes** and click on your class.

It's the end of the week so today is TEST DAY! We all love a test, don't we Year 5?

Ask your parents to dictate the sentences for you to write in your book.

This week's spellings are:

1. The **yacht** sailed on the beautiful blue ocean.
2. Is it really **necessary** to leave your clothes on your bedroom floor?
3. The **queue** outside Sainsburys was around 10 metres long.
4. "Please leave your vehicle in the allocated space" requested the Policeman.
5. You should always stretch your **muscles** before exercising.

We have set you some family challenge questions today, see how you do. You can either work through the questions on our own and then ask your family or do it all together; this will be great teamwork.

<https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Family-Challenge-Friday-24th.pdf>

If you are unable to access the worksheet try these 3 problems.

Challenge 1

Can you work out the values of each shape?

$$\star + \star = 20$$

$$\heartsuit - \star = 7$$

$$\heartsuit - \heartsuit = \blacktriangle$$

Challenge 2

Tom has six 10p coins and three 5p coins. He buys an apple for 59p and two pencils.

He has no money left. How much does a pencil cost?



Challenge 3

Here are some digit cards.



Amir and Donna each make a three-digit number using all the cards.

Amir notices that when he subtracts his number from Donna's number he gets an answer greater than 300 but less than 400.

What numbers did they make?

VE Day Teacup Design

Victory in Europe (VE) Day took place on 8th May 1945. It marked the end of the Second World War in Europe.

VE Day was commemorated in many ways, including the production of special cups.



Do you recognise the people on the cup? Who are they?

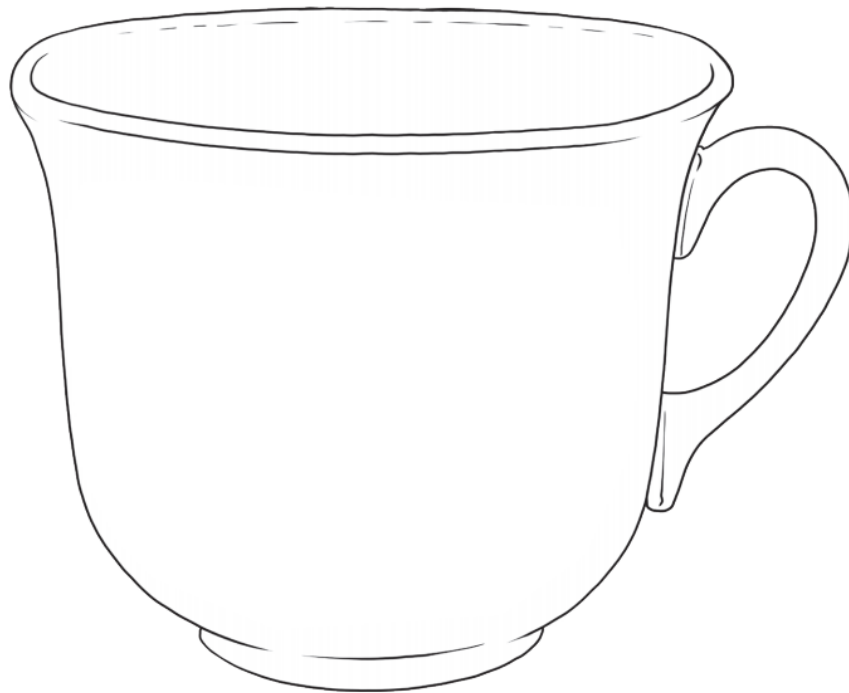
Why is there a flag on the cup?

What do you think the slogan on the cup means?

Why do you think commemorative cups like this were made?

VE Day Teacup Design

Design your own VE Day cup. Think about your design and make sure it is bright and eye-catching. You could use flags, important buildings or people who were involved in the Second World War.



Or you could design a cup to thank our NHS/Emergency services/Postal Workers/Refuse Collection Staff/ Teachers and anyone else who you would like to thank for what they have done over the past few weeks.

We are really looking forward to seeing the end results.

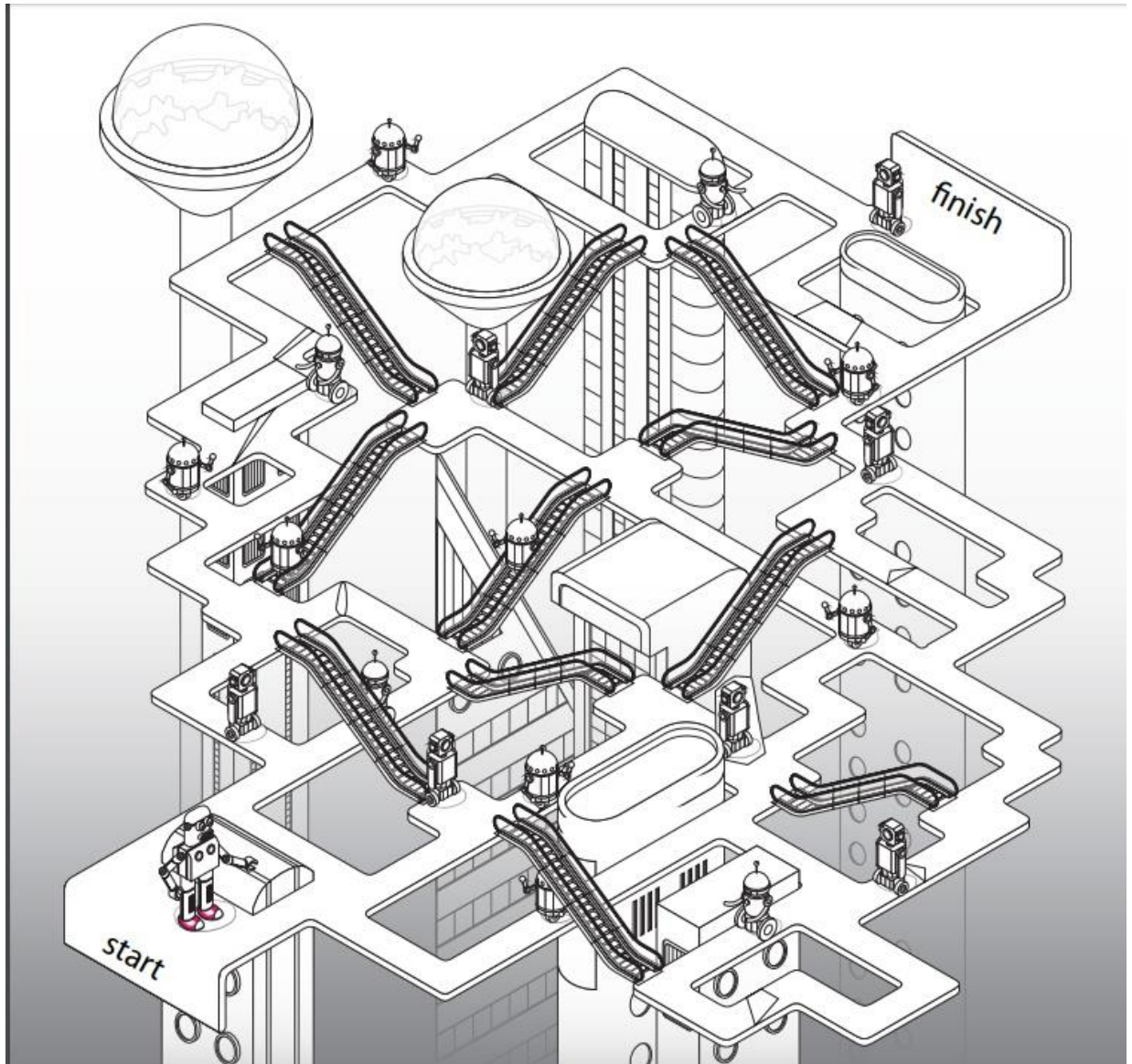
Healthy Me

So, compared to Monday, how you will do today? Aim to do more in your 30 seconds.
Do the following exercises for 30 seconds then rest 30 seconds. How many will you do?

1. Sit ups
2. Star jumps
3. Burpees
4. Lunges
5. Tuck jumps
6. Squats
7. Bunny jumps
8. Running on the spot
9. Plank
10. Press ups

Problem of the day

Another of Mr Ward's amazing creations. Maybe you could try drawing your own maze.



Answers from yesterday's problem solving question:

- 120 (100 threes in the hundreds place + 10 threes in the tens place + 10 threes in the ones place)
- Everything (each word) in Jack's World must contain double letters.

Did you get them both correct?

The activities below are supplementary and can be used to further extend learning opportunities whilst at home.

Home Learning	<p>Please look at your Home Learning grid.</p> <p>Visit the school website at https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/ and go to the tab Classes and click on your class.</p> <p>Please plan and complete these activities throughout the duration of the school closure.</p>
National Curriculum Word Lists	<p>Look in your Reading Log and find all of the spellings for your year group. How many of these can you learn? Use the strategies listed at the top of the page.</p>
Curriculum Overview	<p>Take time to look at the Curriculum Overview for your year group. This can be found on the school website at https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/ Go to the tab Key Information, go down the menu on the left hand side to Curriculum, go to Termly Overview and click on the one for your year group.</p> <p>Talk to a grown up at home and decide on an aspect you would like to find out more about. This means that when you come back to school, you will be able to share something new.</p>
Useful websites	<p>Please see the useful websites list.</p>

Well done for trying all of these areas of learning. Please can I ask that your parent sends a few lines in an email to let me know what you have completed today.

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Please look out for tomorrow's learning, from Mrs Bartlett and Mr Handson