



Hi everyone,

I hope you are all keeping fit and healthy. Did you enjoy cooking last week? I can't wait to read your diaries and find out. We are going Chinese this week in the Danby household with Charlie making stir fry meals in the new wok and me trying to make dim sum not very successfully!

I'm so glad the sunshine is back again it really does make me and a lot of other people feel much better – keep your fingers crossed it continues to shine and lighten all our spirits.

This week's home learning is all about celebrations; it could be a birthday, anniversary or time to remember someone special.

Some of you may have seen some of the news in recent weeks and seen Captain Tom Moore who celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last week. Not only is he very old, he is also an RAF veteran meaning he was in the war and served in the Royal Air Force. Captain Tom has also raised over 30 million pounds to help the NHS that's all the doctors, nurses, cleaners and other people working in hospitals helping to look after sick people in hospitals.

You might also know that this Friday is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day, VE stands for Victory in Europe and it is 75 years since the end of World War 2. I know many of you love history and will enjoy learning about the war in Year 6 but I thought it might be an idea if you wanted to find out about the history or just celebrate VE day with your families this Friday?

**Watch this link to learn more about VE day**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

TWINKL has lots of useful information and I've added some useful links

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-4788-ve-day-powerpoint>

You might want to make a union jack flag or some bunting for your garden or bedroom.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2548139-union-jack-template-display-bunting>

Maybe you could bake a cake and have afternoon tea or a picnic in your garden.

You could even do a family quiz or Morse code challenge - Morse code is a communication system that represents the alphabet and numbers with a series of dots, dashes or a combination of both.

Can you write a secret coded message for your family to crack?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/bp-morse-code-adventure>

You could even have a sing a long – check out Katherine Jenkins on the BBC.

When you look at some of the activities on the home learning page you might also want to make a card or invitation to a celebration?

The children may also want to find out about Eid-al-Fitr which marks the end of Ramadan for Muslims on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/lets-celebrate-eid>

The new home learning packs start next week so you can find activities for each day and there are lots of ideas for each subject. Please try and do some work but you don't have to complete everything. Some reading, writing and maths every day would be great then you might want to choose something different each afternoon like history, geography, art, ICT or a life skill like cooking, tidying your bedroom or helping around the house. Please just remember to always be kind and try your best!

If anyone needs any help at all please call the school office and I'll give you a call back as soon as possible.

Have a great week,

Love from,

Mrs Danby & Mrs Willows