Hello Cherry Class,

Today marks the 75th anniversary of VE day which was when Nazi Germany surrendered to the Allied forces during World War 2. This is an important part of our History. Today’s topic task is also History-based as we are currently living through what will become a very important part of social History. Stay safe and enjoy your learning!

Miss Wroe 😊

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**English**

Watch this video clip of the key events that led to VE day and the end of the war.

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

Then, read the VE day poem on the second page of this document. Look up the definition of any unknown words. Draw a picture to summarise what you imagine is happening in the poem.

**Maths**

Look on page 3 at the Catalogue of items from World War 2.

Imagine you are a Lieutenant in charge of ordering equipment for your platoon. Use the order form below (and your column addition skills) to work out the totals. Create your own order forms of items you think you would need and add them to find the total.

**ROYAL ENGINEERS, PLATOON 3,**

**LIEUTENANT’S ORDER FORM:**

- 2 pairs of Socks issued to sapper Kline.
- Total: £6.87

- 2 pairs of trousers and 1 shirt for lance corporal Hubert.
- Total: £32.75

- 1 pair wire cutters and 1 flashlight issued to sapper Tucker.
- Total: £21.97

- 3 ration packs for section B.
- Total: £20.67

**Topic – History**

We are currently living through what will become a very important piece of social history. Just like we have been looking back on VE day, children in years to come will learn about the Coronavirus and what it was like living in lockdown conditions. Your challenge is to create a museum in your living room (or bedroom). Museums collect objects that tell stories and we want to find out about the stories behind objects in your home. It could be objects that make you smile, help you to learn, keep you warm or remind you of something.

**What to do**

- Select some objects from your house that tell a story.
- Organise the objects into a display and consider how they all look together.
- Write labels that tell us about the objects (we recommend 20 words per object).
- With your adult’s permission, send pictures of your Living Room Museum to yourmemories@doncaster.gov.uk or share it with us on Facebook or Twitter.

**Reading**

Please read at home at least 3 times each week.

**Spelling**

Please practise our Deadly Dozen words:

- would, could, should, there, their, they're

**Times Tables**

Make sure you access your Times Table Rock Stars account.
VE Night
I’m going to see a bonfire
A bonfire on a hill
To celebrate VE night
The memory lingers still
It’s 60 years ago now
And many things have passed
But those celebrations left
Impressions that will last
We’d never seen a firework
Or pretty coloured rain
The only rockets that we knew
Inflicted deadly pain
We’d seen the dockside burning
Incendiaries in the street
But to dance around that bonfire
We thought a wondrous treat
The searchlights that had chased the planes
Made patterns in the sky
The church bells, hooters, sirens
We heard on hilltop high
We sang and danced and laughed and cried
As we went down the hill
And dawn was breaking far away
That memory lingers still

By Iris Bruce
World War 2 Catalogue

- Gas mask: £89.50
- Boots: £14.50
- Helmet: £38.99
- Ration pack: £4.08
- Trousers: £9.98
- Carrier bag: £7.99
- Canteen: £4.87
- Light trench coat: £19.87
- Compass: £6.70
- Entrenching tool: £12.35
- Shirt: £5.45
- Wire cutters: £8.92
- Flashlight: £6.84
- Parachute: £98.45
- Socks: £1.02/pair
- Wash kit: £6.45