**Year 1 – Home learning challenge 6**

Hello year 1!

This week we would like you to continue reading the books you love, practising your fluency facts for maths, and practising your spellings, as well as focusing on your physical and mental health by doing some form of mindfulness and/or physical activity! However, the main focus of this week’s home learning challenge is ‘**VE Day’**, which is a very special day…

Spellings

This week your spellings need to include the ‘aw’ sound and the ‘are’ sound (e.g. yawn / dare). As a challenge we would like you to come up with your own words! See how many you can come up with. You could even challenge a family member! Have fun ☺

75th anniversary of VE Day

*What is VE Day?*

VE Day – or ‘Victory in Europe Day’ – marks the day towards the end of World War Two (WW2) when fighting against Germany in Europe came to an end.

Many people were extremely happy that the fighting had stopped and there were big celebrations and street parties! Huge crowds – with lots of people dressed in red, white and blue – gathered outside Buckingham palace in London and cheered as King George VI and his family came out onto the balcony to greet everybody. But, VE Day was also a moment of great sadness and reflection as millions of people had lost their lives or loved ones in the conflict.



Activity 2

Learn to sing one of the songs – think about the meaning and the tone it should be sang with.

Activity 1

Plan what you would serve for a street party to mark the end of the war in Europe!

 

Activity 3

Do some research around WW2 / VE Day. You can present this in any way you like. We will look forward to finding out about what you have learnt!