



Year 5 Willaston Weekly Distance Learning Week 5



Daily Reading

This Friday, 8th May, is the 75th Anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day). VE Day marked the end of the Second World War and victory for the Allies, which included the Isle of Man.

Have a read of some of the Manx newspaper cuttings on our school website, under Year Five Distance Learning, to see how people on the Isle of Man celebrated. You can use these to help you with one of your Literacy tasks.

Literacy Tasks

This week your literacy tasks are all about VE Day. Find out as much as you can about how people on the Isle of Man celebrated VE Day 75 years ago, on 8th May 1945. Remember, this day marked victory of a terrible war that had lasted six years!

- Write a diary entry as if you have just celebrated the end of the Second World War on 8th May 1945. How did you celebrate? Who else did you celebrate with? Did you make food and bunting for a street party?
- Film, record or write a news report announcing the end of the Second World War on 8th May 1945. You will need to include details of the Allied victory and explain how people were celebrating.

Remember to upload your learning on to Google Classroom.



Maths focus - Division

When dividing it is important to know how to partition numbers. Have a look at the example of using partitioning to divide 42 by 3. You can find this on the school website under Y5 Distance Learning.

How many ways can you partition 52? Can you beat a family member by partitioning it in more ways? You might have to teach them!

What is the best way to partition 52 to divide it by 4?

Topic/Science

Continuing on with our nature topic, this week's topic challenge is to make your own DIY bug hotel or Bird feeder. Think carefully about what materials you could use- will it withstand the weather? Is it safe for the animals? Will it look nice in your garden? I have attached some design ideas to our distance learning area on the school website. Please upload your designs to our google classroom, we are loving be able to see what you have been up to!

Don't forget to take advantage of the Wild Life Park Newsletter and activities, there are some really interesting facts and puzzles to get stuck into!



Ongoing ideas to support your Year 5 child -

Make sure you check Google Classroom for extra challenges to keep you thinking!

This week's riddle:

If you chop it, it heals at once.

Times Tables: Times table Rockstars. Can you be at the top of the leader board?

Extra VE Day Learning:

If you would like even more VE Day activities, have a look at our VE Day Mini topic challenge sheet on our website or Google Classroom page.



