

Maybury News

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Home Learning Newsletter

Happy bank holiday Friday! Today commemorates 75 years since the end of the Second World War. For this special event we are all in lockdown, however, that doesn't mean we can't celebrate and mark this day in our own unique way!

We would love to hear how you have celebrated and if you are happy to share photos on our newsletter please send them to us via: homelearning@maybury.surrey.sch.uk.

Some suggestions of how you could celebrate at home:

- Make bunting to decorate your home and/or garden
- Bake and decorate a special cake or you could have a traditional cream tea
- Play some traditional games from the time, board games or just play outside in the garden if you can – children in the 1940s spent a lot of time outside
- Learn and sing some traditional songs from the era, for example, 'We'll Meet Again', 'The White Cliffs of Dover', 'Boogie, Woogie Bugle Boy'
- Dress up as if you were living in the 1940s, you could dress up in red, white and blue or you could just put on your party/favourite clothes
- Have a picnic in your garden or an indoor picnic
- Create memories and take photos to look back on in the future



Please see below for ideas of games to learn and play:

- Board games, most board games were invented a long time ago, try playing Scrabble, Chess, Snakes and Ladders, Monopoly or invent one of your own
- A simple game children used to play was balancing an orange (or similar, like a ball!) on a spoon, while trying to knock your opponent's orange off
- Silly putty was popular; it was invented by accident in 1943! Perhaps you can Google slime/putty/playdough recipes and make your own
- Toy cars and trucks were popular (Tonka Trucks)
- If you happen to have a Slinky toy, these were also a favourite in the 1940s
- Ball games were also popular, for example throwing a ball against a wall, letting it bounce and catching it. Once one ball was mastered, another was added, plus tricks, like throwing it under your leg or turning round before catching the ball



Celebrating a special occasion

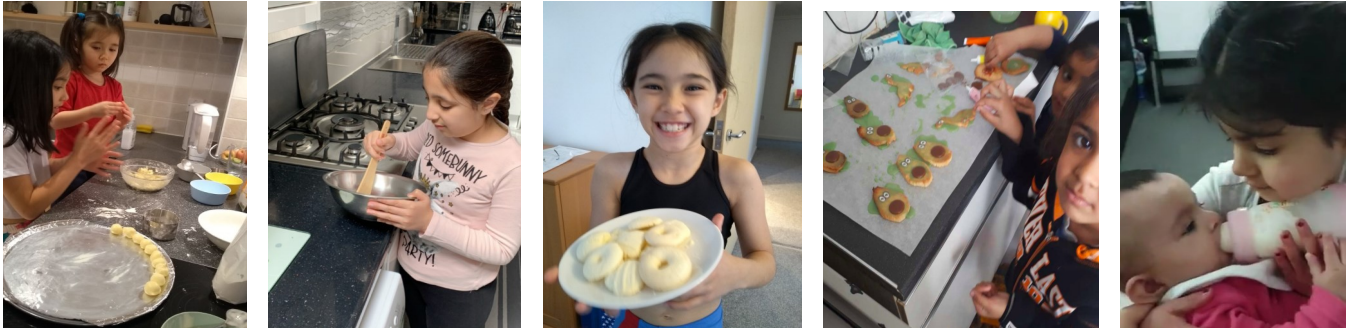
Some of you have been celebrating birthdays at home this week. Celebrations at home are different from usual during lockdown, but remember you can still dress up, eat party food and video call your friends and family (with adults permission). Look at the amazing treats the children below have been enjoying for their birthdays—Happy Birthday to anyone celebrating this week! Mrs Sullivan has missed doing her weekly singing and birthday assemblies!



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Helping at home

Lots of children you have been enjoying cooking at home this week. It is a great way to use your measuring skills, work with a sibling and fun to enjoy once they are cool enough to eat! You might also be able to help feed a younger sibling,



Creative learning

Remember that learning doesn't stop at Reading, Writing and Maths. The children below have been enjoying some Art and Music at home. What a brilliant idea to create a picture out of left over pencil sharpenings and if you're not lucky enough to have a guitar like Maham, you could always create a shaker out of an old plastic bottle with some pasta or rice inside!



Ed shed

Remember that we use Ed Shed at our school which is a great website for Spelling and Maths games and can be found on the following website: <https://www.edshed.com>. The table below shows the top three classes last week for spellings and maths score. Well done Angel fish who have clearly been using the website a lot! Can you help your class win next week? Contact your class teacher on your class email address if you cannot remember your log in or password.

Top spellers		Top mathematicians	
Angel fish	7,073,993	Angelfish	7, 671, 428
Seahorses	4, 967, 942	Seahorses	6, 117, 105
Jellyfish	2, 625, 338	Jellyfish	1, 1135, 931

Reading and writing at home

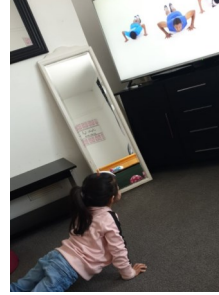
It is lovely to see so many children reading both paper and electronic books: at the table, on the sofa and even on the trampoline! Try to read every day to help develop your reading skills but also for relaxation. There are some lovely pieces of writing here from learning your days of the week, to creating a story board and writing a non-fiction text. If you need a new home learning book, please contact your class teacher and she will arrange for a new one to be delivered to you.



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Keeping fit and spending time outside

It is great to see so many of you keeping active in and out of your homes. Mr Frazer has also created some new challenges for you to complete at home (a link can be found on your class webpage). Just remember to keep your distance from people who don't live in your household.



Maths challenge

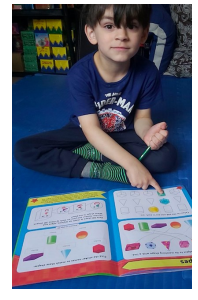
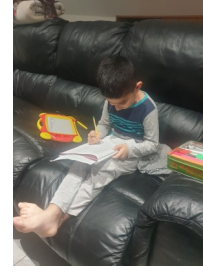
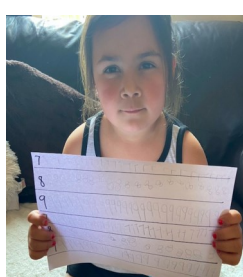
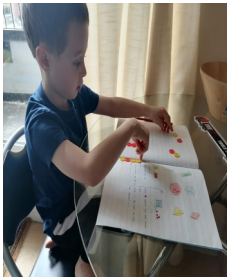
We would like to challenge you to a times table rockstars competition which will start today and will continue for a week. Every time you win a game, you will be awarded 5 points. Every week you will play against another class. This week the competitions will be as follows:

- Dolphins vs Sea turtles
- Angelfish vs Manta rays
- Jellyfish vs Seahorses



Maths home learnings

There have been lots of mathematicians at home practising their numbers, calculations and shapes this week! It is lovely to see Lawrence using his counters to help him but if you don't have counters at home, any of the same sized objects would work, like coins or pebbles.



Until next week...

If you would like to send us some photos of your home learning please send them to homelearning@maybury.surrey.sch.uk. Only send photos and videos if you are happy for them to appear on the newsletter and website. Remember to keep checking the website every day to find the new home learning for that day—these are a guide for what you can do but don't worry if you don't complete everything. On each class page, you will also find your class email address – these are checked every day so don't hesitate to email us if you have any questions. Please do not use the school office number for home learning concerns—it is much more effective to contact the class teacher first. Remember to keep smiling!

