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NEWSLETTER ~ 1st May 2020

HOME LEARNING

Week 5 Home Learning packs are available on Seesaw or the school website on Monday 4th May:

<http://www.greenfieldsprimary.co.uk/homework-help/>



As usual, staff are available between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm every school day to respond to any questions or give advice about any of the work. If you need any help, just email: homelearning@greenfieldsprimary.org.uk.

Week 5 Home Learning is for Monday to Thursday only, as Friday 8th May is a Bank Holiday.

REMEMBERING VE DAY

Many of the events to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day have had to be postponed or cancelled due to the current Coronavirus lockdown. However, as we face some of the most challenging times since the end of the Second World War, now more than ever, it is important to come together and unite.

The Royal British Legion has invited everyone to join them at 9:00 p.m. on Friday 8 May for a UK-wide rendition of Dame Vera Lynn's 'We'll Meet Again' to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

They are hoping that as many people as possible will take part in this national thanksgiving and celebration, in honour of our Second World War generation.

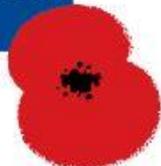
BBC One will be featuring the sing-a-long as part of their VE Day broadcast.



Remembrance

VE Day Singalong

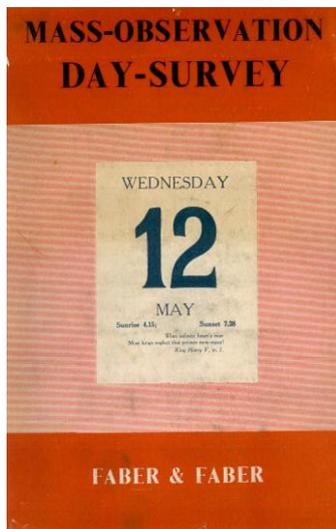
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<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/stories/ve-day-singalong>

12th MAY DIARY PROJECT

2020 is the 10th Anniversary of the 12th May Diary Project and the Mass Observation Archive are repeating its annual call for one-day diaries, capturing the everyday lives of people across the UK. The written diaries will be stored in the Archive at The Keep and be used by a wide range of people for research, teaching and learning.



In 1937 Mass Observation called for people from all parts of the UK to record everything they did from when they woke up in the morning to when they went to sleep at night on 12th May. This was the day of George VI's Coronation. The resulting diaries provide a wonderful glimpse into the everyday lives of people across Britain and have become an invaluable resource for those researching countless aspects of the era.

In 2020, the MOA would really welcome diaries from school children, community groups, or other organisations. This may be an activity for children and families during the current time of home working and homeschooling. Diaries can be written in any style and can include drawings.

For information about how to take part, please visit:

<http://www.massobs.org.uk/write-for-us/12th-may>

LOVE READING!

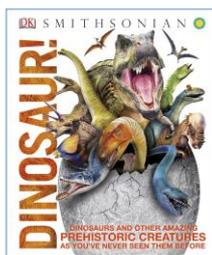
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<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1009/join-library>



Then, once you've completed the online joining form, you'll have access to the BorrowBox library.

Here are this week's reading recommendations . . . from the children:

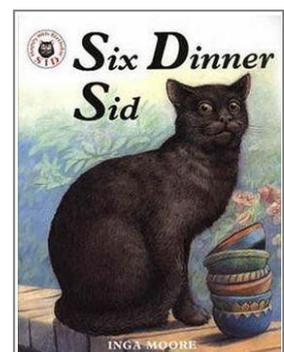


"I love this book about dinosaurs. I've read it so much that now I'm a dinosaur expert - you can ask me anything about dinosaurs! My favourite is the plesiosaur which swam in the sea. I also love the mosasaurus (which isn't really a dinosaur) which also lived in the water."

. . . and from the staff:

"I love Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore because I am a cat lover! I used to read it to my children when they were small and we all loved the illustrations. The drawings of the cat are so realistic - you can really see Sid's emotions on his face. It's a bit of a worry in the middle when you think he might get found out . . . you'll have to read it to see what happens in the end!

You can listen to the story of Six Dinner Sid on Youtube by following this link": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XAdTJctgTs>



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

While school is closed, every week in the newsletter, we will be including something from the news that the children might like to find out more about and talk about at home.

This week's question is: **How can one person make a big difference?**



Read through the information below, all about Captain Tom Moore's incredible achievement. Can you think of any local heroes in your community?

Captain Tom's Challenge

Ahead of his 100th birthday celebration, war veteran Captain Tom Moore set himself the challenge of walking 100 laps of his garden to help raise money for the NHS.

His challenge has raised awareness all over the world and has led to many others setting their own similar challenges!

Captain Tom has also lifted the spirits of many during difficult circumstances.

Captain Tom, who is originally from Keighley in West Yorkshire, has risen from nowhere to become a hero for many, all around the world!



"I say thank you very much indeed. I appreciate it because the object for which we're donating is so important and so necessary... I think you're all so kind and thoughtful contributing to this cause."
Captain Tom Moore

How much has been raised?

Captain Tom originally aimed to raise £1000 but quickly passed his target to reach over £28 million for the NHS!



Captain Tom served in India and Myanmar during World War Two

REMINDER ABOUT 'THINKUKNOW' ONLINE SAFETY

With children spending increasing amounts of time online, Northumbria Police would like to bring to your attention the 'ThinkuKnow' education programme, which you may find useful for protecting your children online as part of their home learning package. You can use the link below to access the programme: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

There are activities on the website targeted at different age groups to support parents/carers to keep children safe.



FINALLY . . .

Congratulations to 5KC!

They have been awarded a Sumdog Daily Winners Award for the class that scored the highest in the North Tyneside Sumdog competition on Monday this week:



Daily winners

Date	Class name	Score
April 29	Mrs MacDonald, St Mary's RC Primary	242.0
April 28	Year 6 19/20, St Mary's RC Primary	233.0
April 27	5KC, Greenfields Community Primary	159.0
April 25	Year 4 2019/2020, St Mary's RC Primary	88.0
April 24	Year 6, Spring Gardens Primary School	177.0