



## Reception Newsletter

Hello everyone! How are you? We really hope you are all well and having lots of fun at home with your family. We miss you all and cannot wait to see you again!

Did you know on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will all be celebrating VE day? This year it is 75 years since the end of the Second World War in Europe. Have a look at [www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749) to find out more. You can also look at [https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary\\_uk/subject/news/video/item815395/grade1/index.html?source=search-all-all-all-all&source-keywords=ve%20day](https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/news/video/item815395/grade1/index.html?source=search-all-all-all-all&source-keywords=ve%20day) to see how VE day was celebrated in the past. Maybe you could join in the celebrations by making a Union Jack flag or bunting to hang outside your house. On Friday there will be a 2 minutes silence and the Queen is going to make a special speech. Some families are planning on having a special picnic in their garden followed by singing 'We'll Meet Again' on their doorsteps. You could join in with your family or think of a different way you could celebrate this special day together. You can watch what is happening here.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1wmg8JCsMTk8zyyBJTg59h7/all-ve-day-events>

### **Week 3 (04.05.20)**

For your home learning this week, please see the attached weekly plan. The weekly plan has lots of activities but we would like to assure you that **you do not have to complete all them in each area, each day**. Please do as much or as a little as you wish. Please also continue to use the resources you have currently been using such as Phonics Play, Numbots, Jigsaw etc. You will find links to these and more at the bottom of the weekly plan. Remember the school website also has a page dedicated to home learning with lots of other resources.

**Espresso** – We now have online access to Espresso using the website address [https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary\\_uk/home/index.html](https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html)

**User name: student29993 password: sac596.** Have a look at Scrap's or Polly's phonics and Foundation/ Maths/Problem Solving.

### **St Alphege YouTube Channel**

Have you seen our new You Tube Channel yet? There is a lovely message from all the staff saying hello and new videos are being added daily. Have a look and see who you can see!

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPPd5GdaVQAUEoU9h0NZ5\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPPd5GdaVQAUEoU9h0NZ5_g)

### **National Oak Academy**

There are some lovely online lessons now available with The Oak Academy. Have a look using the following link. You can pick and choose the lessons you would most like to do.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

Please remember you do not need to do all of these activities, we understand everyone is under pressure at the moment so please do as much as you and your child would like to do.

***Take lots of care, have lots of fun and stay safe!***