VE Day Celebration ideas!

This year marks 75 years since the end of World War Two. On Friday 8th May, VE Day, we were due to celebrate with street parties and other events, but of course we won’t be able to do that now. So, here are some ideas of things you could do at home for some mini celebrations to mark the occasion and to remember the men and women of WW2!

First of all, we would like everyone to make their own special piece of VE Day 75 ‘Great British Bunting’ to display at home and then bring back to school which we will hang up around the school as part of our school celebration.

Have a look at the link below:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting
We have also attached the instructions named ‘VE Day bunting instructions’.

Below are some other ideas of things you could do with your family:

- Listen to Winston Churchill’s VE Day speech
- Dress up and have a picnic in the garden or an indoor picnic
- Learn some swing dance moves popular in the war - the Jitterbug, Jive, Lindy Hop or Charleston!
- Dig for Victory in your garden or in your kitchen and grow a vegetable. You can do this without needing to go to a garden centre eg. grow tomatoes from a slice, or grow a potato
- Bake with 'rations'
- Sing some war time songs
- Write a newspaper front page article telling people it’s the end of the war
- Imagine you are a soldier and write a letter to say you are coming home
- Make a Union Jack
- Make a large number 75 for your window using the colours of the flag
- Have a look at some of the other activities that have been attached to the website too!

Have a lovely day and take some photos! We would love to see what you go up to!