

3rd May 2020

Dear boys and girls,

What kind of week have you had? Was it a busy week or was it a slow week?

My week was really busy, so it disappeared and then before I knew it, it was Friday again and the start of a new month!

Last weekend was so lovely that when I was delivering some food my parents I went for a big long walk in search of bluebells in the fields around where I grew up when I was in primary school. I didn't find any bluebells but I did find nettles and thistles, fought with a barbed wire fence and found a few old farm machines. So a piece of advice if going exploring over fields – wear socks. I have put up a power point of what I found so if you can work out what the old machines I found were for you can let me know.

Also I really enjoyed reading all about Captain Tom and his 100th birthday celebrations. The Queen making him a Colonel, the RAF fly over, his 125, 000 cards, the cake the York Family sent him, the fact he now holds two world records one for raising the most money by an individual person completing a sponsored walk and being the oldest person to have topped the music charts with the song "You'll Never Walk Alone"!!! I just think he is a truly inspirational gentleman.



Click to read all about Captain Tom's birthday- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52459762>

Thank you all for the thank you photographs and posters for our NHS staff and essential key workers. Mrs Pollock and I have enjoyed looking at them so much. Next week we will put them all together for you to look at in a little video clip and it can be OCPS's way of showing our key workers how great we think they are.



If we had been at school this week we would have been having Friday off to celebrate VE Day. VE Day - or 'Victory in Europe Day' - marks the day towards the end of World War Two (WW2) when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end.



On 8 May 1945, seventy-five years ago, Prime Minister Winston Churchill made an announcement on the radio at 3pm that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germany's surrender the day before.

Click on the link below to find out more about VE Day. Also some of your teachers have put up some topic of World Around work about this special day.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>



I really enjoy history and reading and love books by Michael Morpurgo based in war time – there is “The Butterfly Lion”, “Tom’s Sausage Lion” and “Friend or Foe” – Year 5 and 6 you could read these yourself or someone could read them to you, Year 7 “Private Peaceful”, “War Horse” or “Waiting for Anya” – all super books.

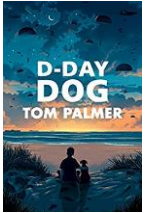
This week as it is 75 years from VE Day I am reading D-Day by Tom Palmer. It was only published last year, so I will let you know what I thought of it next week!!

I am now going to start my book boys and girls so make sure this week you continue to help out at home, read, exercise and of course be on your best behaviour.

Will send you another letter next Sunday

From

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PATHS Quote for May

