

Tuesday 12th May

Reading

1. Click on the link for a copy of First News Activity sheet
2. Read the article and then answer questions.

Link to the First News activity sheets:

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BIG NEWS

VE DAY CELEBRATING IN LOCKDOWN

FRIDAY 8th May marked 75 years since VE Day, when World War Two ended in Europe.

VE Day – or Victory in Europe Day – was the moment when six years of fighting in Europe finally ended. On 8th May 1945, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Nazi Germany had surrendered.

Celebrations began straight away throughout Britain, with more than one million people partying in the streets. King George VI appeared on the Buckingham Palace balcony with the prime minister. Princess Elizabeth (far left) was there too (now our Queen) – aged only 19.

This year, many street parties, parades and concerts had been planned to mark the 75th anniversary. Sadly, they couldn't go ahead because of the coronavirus, but don't worry, it was still possible to celebrate in lockdown.

The Queen delivered a special television message from Windsor Castle at 9pm – at the exact moment when her father, King George VI, spoke to the nation on the radio, back in 1945.

Many people decorated their homes in red, white and blue, and held 'stay-at-home street parties'.

A two-minute silence took place at 11am. Then, at 3pm, there was The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2. People across the country stood up and raised a glass of their favourite drink while saying the following toast: "To those who gave so much, we thank you."



Easy Sheet

Challenging Sheet

Writing

1. Watch the film and learn about how lego was invented.
2. Create an advert for one of the early toys that the film talks about.



Maths

Go to mathletics and complete the tasks that your teacher has assigned for you.

Use your username and password.

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

or complete some work from this book

[Addition and Subtraction Work Book](#)

(You will have all week to work through this book so don't rush)

Geography

Do you know your recycling symbols?

Complete the worksheet using the links below to find out about different recycling symbols.

<https://www.recyclenow.com/recycling-knowledge/package-symbols-explained>

https://youtu.be/_Uf_sqN77ml



Music

Singing is a really good way of keeping our minds active and lifting our moods.

I challenge you to have a listen and learn a new song every day. Teach your family the song.

Make a Difference- Song activities



P.E.

Remember it's important to stay fit and healthy.

Follow the link below for a great P.E. Lesson with Joe Wicks.

[P.E. with Joe Wicks](#)



Hello Year 4,

We have some **very exciting chess news** !

Chess in Schools, (who Andrew works for), have managed to get each of you a **free gold level access to the ChessKid website** until **20th July**.

Chris has been using it and says it is FANTASTIC !

The [**ChessKid for Parents and Carers leaflet**](#) tells your parents all they need to know about ChessKid. Click the link and show it to you parents.

The next few slides will show you how it works and how you can sign up for a ChessKid Smithy Street.

What can I do on ChessKid ?



← These are your settings..The speech bubble is where you may get a message from Chess in Schools or ChessKid.

← This is your user name. It is created when you sign up. Make sure you write it down. **Do not change your user name.**

← Play chess matches against the ChessKid computer or your friends.

← Play chess puzzles against the ChessKid computer or other children.

← Lots of lessons that teach you how to play chess. There are many more lessons to improve your chess skills if you can already play. More details on the next slide.

← Send a friend request to other Smithy Street children. When this is set up you will be able to play matches against each other in ChessKid.

Lessons

Each lesson has a teaching video followed by exercises for you to complete. If you are a beginner, start at the first lesson. If you can already play, scroll down the list and choose where you think is best to start for you. The lessons become more challenging as you work through them.

Videos

Here you can find videos to teach you all aspects of chess for example: openings, endgames, tactics and strategy.

The screenshot shows a green-themed interface for a chess learning application. At the top, it displays 'Your Level: PAWN 3' with a cartoon pawn character and a progress bar at 0%. To the right, it says 'Next Lesson: Meet the Queen!' with an orange 'START' button. Below this are three main sections: 'LESSONS' (with a book icon and the text 'Take interactive chess lessons'), 'VIDEOS' (with a clapperboard icon and the text 'Learn from the best!'), and 'WORKOUTS' (with a brain icon and the text 'Play set positions'). A 'VISION' section with an eye icon and the text 'How's your board vision?' is also visible. Three white arrows point from the text blocks to the 'LESSONS', 'VIDEOS', and 'WORKOUTS' sections respectively.

Workouts

Get better at chess by practicing these key positions over and over! Sometimes the goal is to win, sometimes to draw. If you get it right three times in a row, you've probably mastered it!

How do I sign up for chess kid ?

Click on this link and follow the instructions to set up your own personal Smithy Street account.

<https://www.chesskid.com/register/kid/group/GC5FSG>

YOUR PARENTS NEED TO ENTER THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS DURING THE SIGN-UP. IF THEY DON'T DO THIS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CREATE YOUR OWN ACCOUNT.

Your parents will also receive an email from ChessKid inviting them to set up their own account. If they do this, they will be able to recover your username and password if you forget it. They can also learn to play chess- just like you !

MAKE SURE YOU WRITE DOWN YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD AND KEEP IT SAFE.

Remember, your account will only work until **20th July. After this date it will be inactivated.**

Make the most of it !

Website or app ?

P.S. You can access ChessKid through their website or by downloading their app. **It is better to use their website** as the app does not have everything on it.