

Wednesday 6th May 2020



Hi everyone!

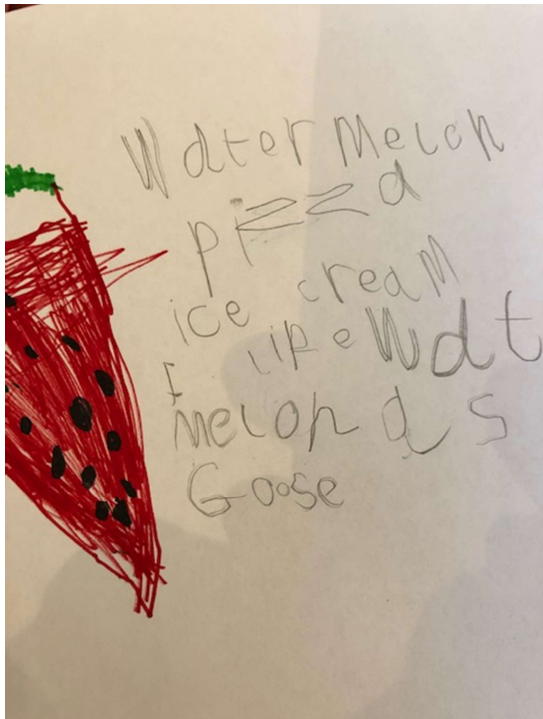
I hope you are all safe and well. The children and I have been finding out about VE Day at school. There are lots of ideas on Twinkl relating to VE Day and WW2 in general if your child is interested in learning about this topic. We made a collage of a Spitfire at school and there is a good video at the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LIDB3Wbu1I>

Perhaps you even have a grandparent who can remember WW2 and would like to chat to your children about it by way of a video call?

On another note, I understand that it must be difficult for those of you having to juggle working from home and looking after your child/ren. Although activities like reading are of great use, I would like to reassure you that during these strange times, the most important thing to be doing is ensuring your children feel safe, secure and happy. I would also like to add that you should not worry about your children "falling behind". Everyone is in the same position and when schools reopen, it is our job to identify your child's next steps in his or her learning journey and ensure that they make good progress. Children make progress at different speeds – making sure they don't stop is more important than how fast or slowly that occurs. I will add some more ideas for home learning activities in the future, but do not want make anyone feel "pressured" – do what you can, when you can!

I would like to thank Edith for sending a photo of some of the work she has been doing based on *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. My particular favourite food on your list is pizza, which I could eat every day!



If you have any specific questions or concerns, or would like to share some of the things you've been up to, please email the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Best wishes

Mr. Sexton

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