

## Understanding the World.

### Instruments

Can you create your own instrument to use, out of recycled materials, ready for the celebration?

*Does it make a loud sound or a quiet sound?*

Can you make a paper aeroplane?  
*How far can you make it glide in the air?*



## Literacy

### Union Jack

Can you make top to bottom marks and diagonal lines with red white and blue chalk or water on the pavement, like a Union Jack?



### Reading

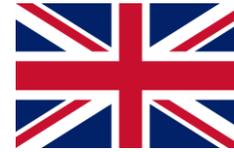
Have you got any books about the Queen, parties or celebrations?  
*Which one do you like the best?*

Our home learning topic this week is all about:

# Colours

## Red, White and Blue & VE Day Celebrations

Here are some suggested activities for you to carry out at home. Feel free to add or make changes to suit your child's needs. We would love to find out how you get on, please email photos to [oakengates.admin@taw.org.uk](mailto:oakengates.admin@taw.org.uk)



## Expressive Arts and Design

### Junk Modelling

Can you create cakes and sandwiches to use for a role play celebration?



### Poppy Printing

Paint your own poppies - use half an apple to print poppies with red paint or colour paper cake cases.

Sing these rhymes from yesteryear:

Old Mother Hubbard

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/hey-diddle-diddle-old-mother-hubbard>

Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/sugar-plum-rhyme-mary-mary>

## Mathematics

### Shape Hunt

What shapes can you find on your daily walk?  
Can you see any flags in your neighbours homes?  
How many flags did you see?

### Have a VE tea party on Friday

How many plates, bowls, cups, spoons will you need? Create triangle shaped bunting for decorations, Can you make a repeating pattern?  
E.g. red, white and blue, red, white, blue  
Make different shaped sandwiches, bake some cakes add red, white and blue icing.

## Physical Development.

### Den Building

Build a den in the garden and use the words 'behind', 'underneath', 'above' and 'on top' when building it.

### Games

Keep the balloon up.

Can the children stop the balloon from touching the ground? How many seconds can they last?  
Play games from the 1940's - hopscotch, hide and seek and red light, green light.

### Dance

Dance to music from the 1940s, e.g. We'll Meet Again by Vera Lynn.

