



Raleigh Headlines

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- In preparation for VE Day on Friday 8th May I would like everyone to watch this short film from the BBC: KS1 children - just the first half, to 2 minutes 20 seconds (about VE day) with KS2 children watching the whole film. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr> After that please watch my Headteacher's personal video assembly message to you all <https://www.loom.com/share/ec521992c90a49518c2c9629d10feb0e>
- Still on the theme of VE day commemorations, there will be a broadcast of "We'll Meet Again" on BBC One at 9pm on 8th May. The link to the lyrics and information can be found by clicking on this link. <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/stories/ve-day-singalong>
- Home schooling — the teachers have designed bespoke year group offers for you as you know, but talking to some parents when they have come in to change reading books there is a level of anxiety about getting it all done. Common sense needs to prevail here! Just do the best you can and ask your children to do likewise. However, as a minimum, could we please ask you to submit one piece of maths and one piece of writing per week to the year group email addresses. Please submit completed work by close of day on Sunday as class teachers are rigorously monitoring work returned. Families who have not returned work will then receive a generic email reminding them of this requirement. This is all part of our duty of care while the children are learning from home. Polite request; please would you photograph written work in portrait rather than landscape as it is much easier for staff to read. Thanks for your efforts here everyone; teachers, parents and children.
- Don't forget that colour-banded reading books can be changed daily in the Green Room at 1.15. For those of you who feel that your child is coping well on their current book band colour and that s/he is able to answer inferential questions about the text, please do consider moving them on to the next colour band. Bear in mind that if the book is too hard you may need to stick to the previous colour as we do not want to turn reading into a chore. We do have a small selection of free reading books available as well. When children return to school, we will need to assess all the children again formally, so there may well be adjustments at that point. Please see the 'Reading — how to support at Home' which has been added to the Home School Learning area of the website for some really helpful guidance or just click here <https://www.theraleigh.org/learning/working-from-home>
- Also for Free Readers—Oxford Owl has a fantastic selection of e-Books for all primary school children. Just click on this link <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>
- Family Fun - please click on the link to access some free mini-plays for families to perform at home. The first of these - 'Sleeping Beauty' - is by a friend of our own Mrs Eve! <https://www.flyhighstories.co.uk/at-home>
- *StarLine* is a home learning *telephone helpline* for parents created by a group of partners including David Ross Education Trust, Freshworks, Future Academies, Inspiration Trust, Mumsnet, Oak National Academy, PLMR, StarAcademies, Triple P Positive Parenting Program and United Learning. This initiative is supported and welcomed by the DfE and will help parents and carers in the following ways:
 - ⇒ *By providing access to a team of qualified teachers, education and parenting experts.*
 - ⇒ *By focussing on providing practical ideas, support and reassurance.*
 - ⇒ *By offering tips, techniques and resources to enable parents to give their children the support they need to continue learning while schools are closed.*
 - ⇒ *By supporting family wellbeing and mental health.*
 - ⇒ *By covering all phases of education and subjects plus behaviour, pupil wellbeing and SEND.*
- *StarLine* is available to parents and carers of pupils from all schools nationwide. Free, confidential advice is available six days a week by phoning the *StarLine* team on 0330 313 9162. For more information, visit www.starline.co.uk or follow @StarLineSupport on Twitter. The team behind *StarLine* will also be broadcasting a weekly programme on YouTube. In each episode of *StarLive*, a guest presenter will share practical ideas for home learning.



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Keep working on the adventure playground models, (maximum size 50 x 50cm). Don't forget the designs and consider working in a rainbow in some clever way. When school re-opens, you will be invited to bring them in. Lots of house points to be earned here!