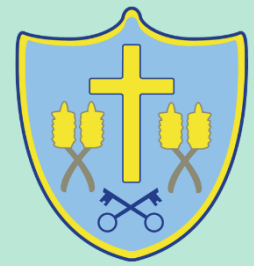
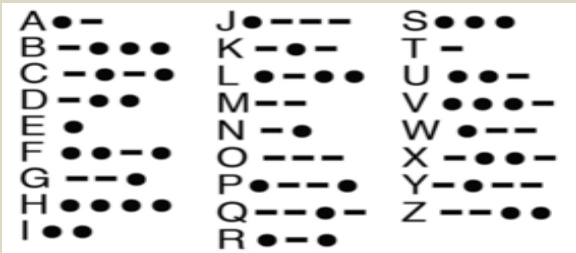




**VE DAY**  
 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION  
 8 - 10 MAY 2020



## Year 3/4 VE Day Commemoration learning tasks.



Morse code was used in World War 2 to communicate. Can you write a secret message to someone in your house?

Captain Tom Moore has been in the news recently because of his incredible achievement. Write a letter to Captain Tom expressing thanks for his tremendous effort. Explain how his effort made you feel.

### Design a VE Day Medal

This medal celebrated the end of the First World War and was given to the soldiers who had fought in the war. It is a great symbol of pride and its design is symbolic. The rainbow symbolises calm after the storm and are the colours of the Allied nations with red at its centre. It includes the dates of the war and the winged figure is 'Victory'. Your challenge is to create a medal for the British soldiers who served in the Second World War.



With rationing in place, people had to make do with what they had in the cupboards (a bit like today)! Research some war time recipes and see if you can bake your favourite. I like the sound of these orange drop cookies!

<https://lovefoodies.com/grandmas-war-time-orange-drop-cookies/>



To find out more about VE Day, you could read this article: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749> and share what you have learnt with your family.

You might also want to watch this video explaining VE Day and the commemorations: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>