



This week's theme is:
VE DAY & COURAGE



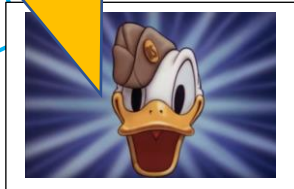
WW2 Music & Dancing

We'll Meet Again
by Vera Lynn
We'll meet again
Don't know where
Don't know when
But I know we'll meet
again some sunny day.
Keep smiling through
Just like you always do
'Till the blue skies drive
the dark clouds far away.
So will you please say
hello
To the folks that I know
Tell them I won't be long
They'll be happy to know.
That as you saw me go
I was singing this song:

We'll meet again
Don't know where
Don't know when
But I know we'll meet
again some sunny day.

Music during WW2 provided civilians and soldiers with a much-needed escape from the bleak hardships of wartime life. As well as being entertaining, music was an important morale booster. The lyrics show the courage of the people and determination to be resilient and keep spirits up in really tough circumstances.

How does music make you feel? Has it been helpful these last few weeks of Lockdown? What have been the songs that have got you and your family going, lifted your spirits or made you feel courageous?



Dancing was a very popular activity throughout the war often in Music halls across the country. It helped people let off steam and have fun...tunes such as 'In the mood', 'Chatanooga 'Choo Choo' and 'G.I. Jive were all the rage! Have a listen and see what you think !

Why don't you get those endorphins going and have a go at the 'Jitterbug', a favourite dance during WW2. Look up what sort of dance it is, why it was popular and see YouTube for inspiration (search: Swing Dance, Good Mood) and this website for step-by-steps instructions: dance.lovetoknow.com/Jitterbug_Dance_Steps

Reading these lyrics made me think about all the people I am looking forward to meeting again including all the #CreativeKidsOfChippy that I know and miss seeing!

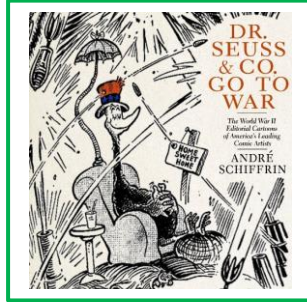
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IT TAKES
COURAGE TO
GROW UP AND
BECOME WHO
YOU REALLY ARE



WE ♥ FACTS

--During WW2 children were encouraged to 'knit for victory' in schools with young boys and girls knitting socks, scarves, hats and gloves in Army colours as part of the war effort.

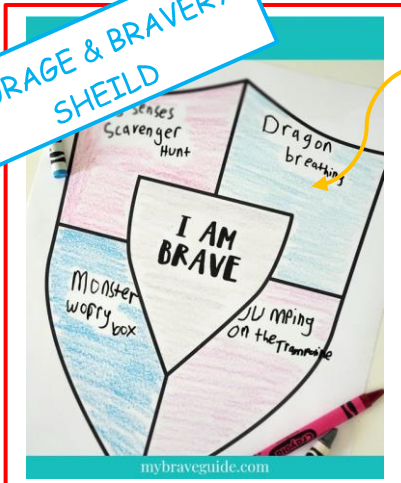
--Makeup was still manufactured in the UK but in limited quantities. Makeup was never rationed but was subject to a luxury tax and very costly. Lipstick was seen to be important for overall morale.

CARTOON CRAZY!

Cartoons were a really important way of communicating during the war. Can you find out why and find some good examples? Why not draw some cartoons of your experience of Lockdown? Dr. Seuss - who you will likely know from 'Cat in the Hat' and other stories plus the first Craft Bag - as well as writing for children was a political cartoonist in America.



COURAGE & BRAVERY SHEILD



GIVE IT A GO!

Inside the Craft Bag You will find a Bravery Shield template (or you can draw your own).

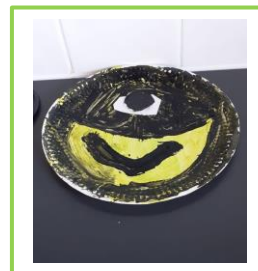
Decorate it by writing things that help you to find your courage: things you can do to make you feel brave.

or that you enjoy and know

you are good at. Stick it up as a reminder and nudge for when you are having a wobbly moment - and we all have those !!

Find many more fab resources at mybraveguide.com & healthypalace.com

Did you know, the root of the word **courage** is 'cor' - the Latin word for heart. In one of its earliest forms, the word courage meant "To speak one's mind by telling all one's heart."



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