

## VE Day – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

We called Great Grandad on the phone to find out his memories of VE day when he was a little boy. He told us how his Dad was still away on the day as he had been captured by the Japanese, but the whole village of Manswood, (where we live!) had all come out onto the common to celebrate the end of the war. He told us there was a big bonfire and all the children played games in the afternoon and evening and there had even been some army flares going off like fireworks. All the ladies had made lovely cakes and it was a really happy day. E had been a bit unsure about the whole idea because it sounded like “not a very nice thing to remember and think about” but Grandad reassured her that it was all ok. It was interesting hearing about how our village has changed over the years as what used to be the common at the school is now a private house and a garden behind a hedge!



E helped lay the table for a lovely lunch that we ate outside. E also did a super job helping to weigh out the ingredients to make some scones.

