Mrs Martin’s Monthly Quiz, for May

May 1st has been celebrated as the start of summer, for over 2,000 years.

1. Do you know which plant people in St. Neot traditionally wore on their tops?
2. poppy b) primrose c) boy’s love

May 8th we celebrate VE Day. This was to celebrate peace in Europe, after World War II. The war ended in 1945.

1. How many years ago was that? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

May 12th is International Nurses Day. This is the anniversary of Florence Nightingale’s birthday. She was famous for making hygiene important and nursed soldiers, injured fighting in the Crimean War, with more individual care.

1. What was the nickname people gave her? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

May 15th is the International Day of Families. Take some time to think about the things you do and share with your family.

May 24th, 1844 was when the first telegraph message was sent.

1. What was the name of the man who made the special code we use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

May 31st, 1859 was the first time that Big Ben rang.

1. What is the name of the tower where we find Big Ben? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

May is National Share a Story Month

1. Choose something, from your bedroom, and using your imagination write a story about it. Think about: ‘Where might it have been?’ ‘What might it have seen?’ ‘Where could it have been made?’ and ‘How might it feel?’

HAVE FUN.