

1st Class Work – week starting 20th April

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I hope you are stuffed with chocolate and enjoyed doing some of the Easter activities over the last two weeks.

I have outlined some suggestions for work this week with the kids. Please do not feel under pressure to complete everything.

Please tell all of the children I miss seeing them and hearing their stories and hope they are enjoying the extra time they get to spend with their families 😊

I have watched the School Hub on RTE2 and think it is great, the kids would really benefit from watching it. (It is in the extra activities I gave with the Easter activities in case you haven't heard of it).

P.E with Joe is still live every morning at 9 on youtube. He seems to do fancy dress on Fridays which might be a bit of fun! (you don't need to do them live he saves them to his YouTube channel)

If you have any queries please e-mail fionapeters19@gmail.com

Stay safe, wash your hands and keep social distancing!

Thank you for your co-operation,

Ms Peters.

Monday 20th

English: Reader: Re-read Competitions Around the world to refresh your memory as this weeks work will be based on that story

Skills book: P111 + 112 After Reading (don't forget capital letters at the beginning of your sentence and a full stop at the end).

Gaeilge: read vocab on pg 130 This link can help with pronunciation. Just type in the word in the grey box <https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fuaim/buic%C3%A9ad>

Try put these words into sentences and write them in your Gaeilge copy

e.g. Tá na paistí ag canadh

Tá Magda ag seinm ar an bpianó

Ag seinm = playing, we only use this when we are talking about instruments. If you are playing a match or playing with your friends you would use ag imirt/ ag sugradh

Close the book and see how many words you can remember.

Maths: Mental Maths: Monday

Tables: Subtract 9

Plant Maths: pg 133 B and C. The children have done 'o clock' already so they should be able to complete this independently.

P.E- Choose 10 exercises (jumping jacks, running on the spot, frog jumps etc) do each exercise for 30 seconds. Once you have completed all 10 exercises take a 60 second rest and do them all again! 😊

Tuesday:

English: Reader: Pick a book at home and read 2 pages

English grammar next day

Look at the story from yesterday. Have a chat about the phrases you can find- what do they mean? Can you use them in a sentence? (phrases are normally underlined in the story)

P113 A and B

Normally when we want to make a word plural we add 's' eg. Two cats, four bars, six kids. If a word ends in 's,x,sh or ch' we have to add 'es' e.g 1 beach-2 beaches, 1 fox-2 foxes.

Can you think of any other words that fit this rule? Write them in your copy in the same layout of B pg 113

Gaeilge: Read words on pg 131 and try put them into sentences in your copy

Write out the words on a sheet, cut them into small squares and play Cluiche Kim 'Cad a thóg mé'

Get a partner (sister, brother etc) and play fíor nó breagach (true or false) you say a sentence based on the poster and your partner will say if it fíor nó breagach.

e.g. Tá na lucht féachana ag canadh- breagach

Tá mamaí ina suí- fíor

Maths: Mental maths: Tuesday

Tables: Subtract 9

Planet maths: pg 134, seeing 'half past' on a clock is new for some of the children. You may need to remind them the big hand at 6 shows it is half past.

https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/PlanetMaths/PM1/resources/activities/pm_1c_134/index.html you can play this game to practise recognising half past on a clock.

Explorers: pg 62 read and learn all about Canal boats. Complete section A

Chat with your parents- are there any canals near where you live? Do they know any famous canal's in Ireland?

Wednesday:

English : Reader next 2 pages of the book you chose

Skills Book: pg 114 A.

2 pages of your Just Handwriting- make sure you do your neatest writing, no rushing- practise makes perfect!!

Gaeilge: Read the rólíomirt on pg 132, underline any words you find difficult.

Cathain= When

Try practise this question: Cathain a bheidh _____ ar siúl? When will _____ be on?

Use the days of the week as answers (use p133 as a reminder)

Complete pg 133

Hint the answer to question 1 is Dé Luain.

Maths: Mental Maths Wednesday

Tables subtract 9

Planet maths: pg 135- days and months of the year. The children should be able to complete this independently.

Explorers: pg 63 Design a Sailboat. Discuss questions in section 1. What objects around your house could you use to make a sailboat? Gather materials, make a boat and test it out in a basin of water. Answer questions in section 2 and 4.

Thursday

English: Reader next 2 pages of the book you chose

Just Phonics: pg 58 add the endings to each word and read them

Pg 59 can you read the two syllable words? Answer the questions in section B and then colour.

Gaeilge: read rólimirt pg 132

Can you answer this question- Cén lá atá ann inniú?

Pg 134 C and D

Draw a picture of all the instruments on pg 130+131 in your copy, write the Irish word underneath each picture. How many can you do without looking at your book?

Maths: Mental Maths-Thursday

Tables subtract 9

Planet Maths: pg 136. We have done some work on calendars however kids may need to be reminded.

Explorers: p64 May Day in England. Read and fill in the blanks.

Friday

English: Reader next 2 pages of the book you chose

In your copy- Write a procedure- How to make(you can choose your own title) Use pg 115 to help you with the layout- Title, What you will need, Method. Remember to write full sentences, each sentence should start with a bossy verb (tells you what to do e.g. use, cut, draw). When finished please look

back over your sentences making sure you have capital letters at the beginning of each sentence and full stops at the end, also check spelling.

Gaeilge: Read rólimirt pg 133

Pg 135 insert i or í. The first one is Rí. Use the crossword and poster pg 130 to help if you get stuck!

Can you read each word? Remember í makes an e sound.

Play cluiche kim(from Tuesday) or choose 6 words from pages 130+131 and play bingo with another family member.

Maths: Mental Maths- Friday review and problem solving

Tables subtract 9

<https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-1> scroll down to the 'time' section and choose from a range of games- months of the year, days of the week, read a calendar, times of everyday events etc.

Art: Can you draw a picture of yourself? We did self-portraits at the beginning of the year. Draw another one and compare it to your drawing from September....have you improved? Remember to look at yourself before you draw, we don't all have circle shaped eyes or an 'L' shaped nose. 😊