

2nd Class Work – week starting 27th April

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Thank you to all the parents who responded to my e-mail during the week. I do not have e-mail address for 4 families in the class so if you would like to contact me please do.

We would like to put together a slideshow of pictures of the children's work, activities and creativeness during their time off school. If you would like your child to be included in this slideshow please e-mail me some pictures, however there is no pressure for anyone to participate. I have loved receiving pictures this week and hearing how the children are getting on.

You may like to continue with homework as usual- spellings, sentences and table toppers.

As the school is undertaking the Active School Flag this year and cannot do an Active Schools Week we have put up some suggestions on the Active Flag section of the website for you to do at home- 'Active Homes Week'. The challenge is to complete 4 exercises/activities each day lasting up to 60 minutes in total. This is intended to be a fun activity the children can do on their own or with their siblings/parents. You can email me the challenge chart if you engage with it. This is also optional, please feel free to send me pictures of your children if they do participate in any way.

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 27th

English: Reader: The Teachers' Surprise- 2pgs

Skills book: p117- Before Reading

Pick 5 new words from the 2 pages and put them in a sentence- use your English copy please.

Gaeilge: An Béar Beag- read the first paragraph pg 136 This link can help with pronunciation. Just type in the word in the grey box

<https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fuaim/buic%C3%A9ad>

Lá breá samhraidh a bhí ann= it was a lovely summers day

Ina luí= lying

Ithe féir agus ag déanamh spraoi= eating grass and playing

Chonaic sé= he saw

Cén fath a bhfuil tu ag obair ar an lá breá seo? Why are you working on a lovely day

This should help the children fully understand the first paragraph. Try become familiar with these phrases.

Look at the picture can you name anything? E.g feicim an crann (tree)

Cén sort aimsire atá ann sa chéad phictiúr? (what type of weather in the first picture?) please answer this in your copy. Atleast 3 sentences.

e.g. Tá an grian ag taitneamh. Níl scamall sa spéir.

Maths: Mental Maths: Monday

Tables: Subtract 10

Plant Maths: pg 132- capacity. B and C

Capacity is the maximum amount an object can hold

<https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-2/holds-more-or-less> quick revision

P.E- Don't forget to have a look at the Active School Flag section on the website to participate in Active Homes Week. Choose 4 exercise and do 60 minutes of exercise 😊

Communion Preparation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5ahZIRwZic> listen to and become familiar with the song

http://www.musicmadeeasy.ie/media/samples/pdf/go_now_in_peace_lyrics.pdf
here are the lyrics

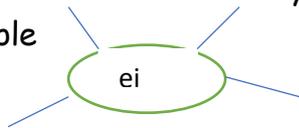
Tuesday:

English: Reader: next 2 pages

English grammar next day

Skills book- pg 121 'ei' and 'o' sounds at the end of a word

In your English copy put these 2 sounds in a circle in the middle of the page (use different pages for each sound) write as many words as your can for each ending. We have done this activity before so you can look back in the copy to see and example



Gaeilge: Reread paragraph 1 and continue onto paragraph 2 pg136

Tá an geimhreadh ag teacht= winter is coming

Ag bailiú= collecting

Ná bac leis sin= don't worry about that

Tar liom= come with me

Tá obair le deanamh agam= I have work to do

Become familiar with these phrases.

Draw the first picture in your copy and write a few sentences under it telling the story so far. You do not need to include all the sentences in the book. Try add your own sentences. Here is an example

Lá samhraidh a bhí ann. Bhí an grian ag taitneamh, níl sé gaofar. Bhí bear beag ag bailiú bia mar bhí an geimhreadh ag teacht. Ní raibh bear mór ag bailiú bia, bhí sé ag damhsa agus ag seinm ceoil.

Maths: Mental maths: Tuesday

Tables: Subtract 10

Planet maths: pg 133 we use millilitres to measure the capacity of small objects like a cup, yoghurt pot etc and litres to measure the capacity of large objects like a pool, large bottle and buckets.

<https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-2/which-metric-unit-of-volume-is-appropriate> in this game they use the word volume instead of capacity.

Explorers: pg 65 Read about May Day in Ireland and answer the questions. In your SESE copy (large green/purple copy) write how May Day is the same and different in England and Ireland

Wednesday:

English : Reader- next 2 pages

Skills Book: p118 During Reading

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

Gaeilge: Reread paragraph 1 and 2, continue onto paragraph 3.

Tar éis cupla mí= after a few months

Tháinig= came

Faic le hithe= nothing to eat

Chuaigh sé chun an béar beag a fheiceáil= he went to see the small bear

Become familiar with these phrases.

Cén sort aimsire atá sa dara phictiúr? (weather) Please answer this in your copy

Pg 137 B put the sentences in the correct order. Hint number 3 is Tá na obair le deanamh ag an mbéar beag

Maths: Mental Maths Wednesday

Tables subtract 10

Planet maths: pg 134 A,B and C

Find objects in your house that hold liquids, can you find its capacity? It will say 'l' or 'ml'

Explorers: pg 68 read about the different types of clothes that are worn around the world. Which is your favourite? I wonder do they wear special

clothes in any other countries? Why not research one and write about it in your copy, with the help of an adult! E.g. China or other African tribes

Watch youtube video- fashion around the world by Daniel Gamarra

Communion Preparation: Learn the peoples response to the 'Invitation to Holy Communion' it is on the back page of the *Grow in Love* book.

Thursday

English: Reader next 2 pages

Just Phonics: p36 'el' at the end of a word

P37- colour 'le' words blue and 'el' words yellow. Match each paragraph to the correct picture.

Gaeilge: reread the story so far. Continue onto the last paragraph

An féidir leat cabhru liom? = can you help me

Bhi mise ag obair = I was working

Ach = but

Ní féidir liom cabhru leat anois = I can not help you now

Draw the second picture in your copy and write a few sentences under it retelling the story. Again do not copy all the sentences and try to add some of your own, for example how do you think Big bear was feeling when he had no food, how was small bear feeling?

Here is an example:

Tar eis cupla mí tháinig an geimhreadh. Bhí an aimsir go dona. Bhí sé ag cur baistí. Bhí ocras ar an mBéar mór mar níor bhailigh sé aon bia. Chuaigh sé go dtí teach bear beag. Bhí alan biá ag an mbéar beag. An feidir leat cabhru liom? Arsa an bear mór. Ní féidir liom cabhru leat arsa an bear beag. Bhí brón ar bear mór. Chuaigh sé abhaile

Maths: Mental Maths-Thursday

Tables subtract 10

Planet Maths: pg 135 if you are struggling with B get a measuring jug and try it out!

Explorers: p70 We use materials for making different things- wood, glass, cotton etc. We choose the material that is best for the job for example we wouldn't use wood to make a window because then we wouldn't be able to see through it so we use glass.

In section B write down which material is used to make each item and tick the properties that it has. Opaque means you can not see through it.

Watch youtube video - Properties of materials by Bronwyn O

Friday

English: Reader next 2 pages of the book you chose

P124 narrative writing. Use this page to create a very detailed plan of a narrative. Take some time to think about your answers you don't need to write the first thing you think of 😊 Do not write the story this week, we are just focusing on creating a really good plan.

Gaeilge: Read the whole story An béar beag.

Answer the questions on pg 137 A. remember all the answers are in the story so don't forget to look for them!

- 1.Cá raibh an bear mór ina luí? Where was the big bear lying
- 2.Cad a bhí ar siúl ag an mbéar beag? What was the small bear doing
- 3.Cén sort aimsire= what type of weather
- 4.An raibh ocras ar an mbéar mór?= was the big bear hungry
5. Ar cabhraigh an bear beag?= did the small bear help

Maths: Mental Maths- Friday review and problem solving

Tables subtract 10

<https://www.mathworksheets4kids.com/capacity/compare-metric1.pdf>

<https://www.mathworksheets4kids.com/capacity/estimate-metric1.pdf>

<https://www.mathworksheets4kids.com/capacity/jug-1liter-1.pdf>

Try out these worksheets. The answers to the questions are on the second page in each link.

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Communion Preparation: Continue learning the song and prayers before and after communion