

May 5th -May 9th

Tuesday

- New Wave English in Practice Day75
 - Mental Maths Week 30 Tuesday
 - **Maths:** Weight- There are 1000 grams in a kilogram. A bag of sugar is usually 1kilogram or 1 kg. Have a look in your cupboard and see if you can find items that weigh 2kg, 1kg, $\frac{1}{2}$ kg, $\frac{1}{4}$ kg, $\frac{1}{5}$ kg. How many grams are in $\frac{1}{4}$ kg? How did you work that out? How would you find $\frac{1}{10}$ of a kg?
6th Class: Planet Maths page 160 B&C. Then look through your cupboards and write the weight of 10 items. The weight is usually on the packet, if not estimate first and then weigh the item. Write each item as a fraction of a kilogram i.e. 250g = $\frac{1}{4}$ of Kg
- **Gaeilge:**Go to the back of the AbairLiom book. On page 162 there is a list of Frásaí Úsáideacha (useful phrases) under the heading of An Aimsir. Revise these phrases, how to say them, how to spell them and try using them during the day. Describe today's weather to people at home.
 - **Unlocking SESE: Native Americans page 46:** Study chapter and answer the questions below. Do the work in your SESE copy.
 1. Native Americans were nomadic, what does this mean and give examples.
 2. What kind of food did the Inuit people eat?
 3. Name and describe the tribe that lived along the Mississippi river.
 4. Describe the way of life of the tribes who lived on the Plains, describe their homes, food and clothing. Name two of these tribes.
 5. Coastal tribes made totem poles and celebrated potlatches, explain what these are.
 6. Describe what happened when the European settlers arrived.
 7. The Native Americans were forced to live west of the Mississippi river, does this remind you of another group of people? (hint:Cromwell) Are there any other similarities?
 8. Where do many Native American people live today?

Wednesday

- Reading Zone: Reading Unit 26-
Read the story and answer A&B (Full sentence answers)
- New Wave English in Practice Day 76
- Mental Maths Wednesday
- Maths 6th- Planet Maths page 161 A,B& C 1&2.
- Gaeilge: Scríobh scéal beag 10-15 abairtí faoi 'Cad a rinne mé ag an deireadh seachtaine'. Write a short story about 'What I did at the weekend'. D'fhan mé sa bhaile... Use past tense verbs. Use your Bí ag scríobh to help you.
- SPHE: Weaving Well-Being: Belief 8: 'My actions are powerful' pages 26 &27. On page 27 there is an inspirational quote by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Choose another inspirational quote or wrote your own. The quote should inspire people to keep going even when times are hard or challenges are difficult. Send your quote to me and I will compile a class poster.

Thursday

- Reading Zone- Re-read the story and answer C, D&E.
- Dictionary work 5th (composure, inhabit, reveal, accursed, consolation, hallucination)
- Dictionary work 6th (forbidding, seize, furnace, bewilder, anxious, oblige, sodden)
- New Wave English in Practice Day 77
- Mental Maths Thursday
- Maths 6th Page 162 A&B. Keep kg under kg and grams under grams. Place value is very important here so take a lot of care!
- Grow in Love: Read pages 106-109. Memorise the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. Write into your Religion copy some ways in which you can show those gifts in action in your life.

Friday

- Choose a recipe from the internet or a cookbook and double the quantity of all the ingredients. Write the ingredients in both kg and g/ ml and L, **and** using a decimal point. For example 750g of flour will double to become 1500g of flour or 1.5kg flour. 100ml of milk will become 200ml or 0.2Litres. Record this in your maths copy. Write the name of the recipe. Would you need to change anything else about the recipe or cooking instructions?
- New Wave English in Practice Day 78
- Mental Maths Friday test
- Go to the answer books in the dropbox folder and correct your mental maths, NWE in Practice and your Planet Maths from this week.
- Read the comprehension about Edward Jenner (three stars at the bottom) and answer the accompanying questions.
- **Gaeilge:** Create an account with www.Duolingo.com to help with your Irish. Just do 10/15 minutes when I assign it on a given day. It will automatically correct your answers.
- Watch the following youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24IYt5Z3eC4>
- Watch the Power Point Presentation about Immune systems and how they work. Keep in mind a pathogen is a microorganism that causes disease, like bacteria or a virus. This power point helps us to understand how our body protects us from pathogens.
- Print and cut out the loop cards and match these by sticking them into your SESE copy. If you cannot print, write the matching pairs into your SESE copy.
- Complete the cut and stick sequencing activity to show how vaccinations work

Optional Extras

Some Native American reseach

1. Design and make a tepee. It can be life size or a scaled down version. You can use any materials you wish, but try and keep it lightweight. No power tools allowed.



2. Research: When and where did the Battle of Little Bighorn take place?
3. Who won this battle?
4. What is the site of the battle used for today?
5. Why do you think Europeans and Native Americans fought so many battles?
6. The European settlers won most of these battles. Why do you think this was?
7. How do you think Native Americans felt about the arrival of the European settlers? Explain your answer.
8. Draw a scene from the battle of Little Bighorn.
9. Find out more about 'dreamcatchers'. Using instructions on the internet, amke yourself one.