# 1st Class work for week of 8th - 12th February

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. I have outlined the work for the coming week below. On seesaw I have uploaded videos where I am talking through certain pieces of work these are highlighted below. I have also highlighted the work which I would like you to submit to seesaw this week (please note mental maths should be uploaded daily if possible). I want to say thank you so much for all the great work that you have completed and uploaded to seesaw, you are all doing amazing work. Keep it up.

Miss Corrigan

### Daily work

- New wave Mental maths Week 21 \*upload to seesaw daily.
- Homework copies Work it out week 20 (please see attached at the end of this document)
- Spellbound one box and one exercise per day Week 19
- Morning work in Copies each day- day 81, 82, 83 and 84 (please see attached at the end of this document)
- Complete reading daily (<a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a> has many free e books for children divided by age)
- Continue to encourage additional reading
- Tables children will begin subtraction tables -4 (there will be additional material to support tables work uploaded to seesaw)

### **English**

- Procedural writing- this week we will be focusing on procedural writing. A procedural text is
  a factual text. It tells you how to do or make something, with step by step instructions or
  directions. Have you child watch the PowerPoint where I go through writing instructions.
  Have your child complete the 2 worksheets on procedural writing 1. Writing Genre- Parts of
  a Procedure and 2. Writing Genre- Independent Writing (making a banana smoothie)
   \*upload to seesaw.
- A great way to work on procedural writing with your child is to read and complete recipes together.
- Handwriting –This week we will be working on the letter "s". Have your child trace the letters at the top of the page and complete the page (remind your child to use proper pencil grip). Encourage your child to work neatly and remind them to follow the directional arrows at the top of the page when forming the letters. S is a tricky letter in cursive so encourage your child to practice this letter as much as possible. This page will be uploaded to seesaw with the English worksheets.
- Comprehension- Away With Words Pg 74 and 75- Night Life. Have your child read through the story and discuss it with them. Complete the activities on Pg 75. (Remind your child to refer to the story for the correct spelling of words)
- Verbs—this week we are going to be working on verbs. A verb is a 'doing' or action word (run, jump, skip etc) Have your child name as many verbs as possible and have them demonstrate any that they can. Complete 2 worksheets entitled "Grammar verbs" and (additional activities will be uploaded to seesaw)

- A great way to practice verbs with your child is to play charades and acting out different verbs such as skip, run, sing etc
- Phonics work- this week we will be working on phonics using the Sounds like Phonics programme linked on the schools learning assessments page (<a href="https://slp.cjfallon.ie/">https://slp.cjfallon.ie/</a>) click on the link and click into Sounds like Phonics book C. Click into Unit 1 The Aquarium. Then click on the "hard and soft c and g". Complete the activities for these sounds (introduction, hearing and sorting). Complete soft and hard g and c worksheets attached. (additional activities will be uploaded to seesaw. \*upload to seesaw.
- Cloze work have you child complete the coze procedure called "Will you be my friend" encourage your child to read the piece carefully and then to choose the most appropriate word to fill in.

#### **Maths**

This week in maths we would be starting the topic of time. It is useful to introduce the topic to the children by starting with calendar/sequencing work to increase their understanding of time. Discuss with your child the sequence of their day and what activities are completed in what order. Ask your child to tell you the date/ day and if you have a calendar in the home ask them to circle the date. When your child has been introduced to the topic they can complete the following pages in their books.

Mathemagic – Pg 20, 21,22, 23

Sequencing activity- ask your child to draw out and write each day what they did yesterday in chronological order. Have them label the activity and if possible write the approximate time they were doing each activity (template on seesaw)

Additional activities around days of the week, months and seasons will be uploaded to seesaw.

Problem solving — I will uploaded a series of problem solving questions and activities to seesaw on Friday, have your child work through these answer them The children have learned to use the RUDE method of problem solving, encourage your child to use this when they are completing the problems

R- Read

U- Underline

D- Draw

E- Estimate

#### <u>Gaeilge</u>

Log into Bua na Cainte 2 Username – trial Password- trial

Select the theme "Caitheamh Aimsire"

• Click Ceacht 7 (lesson 3)- Click the speech bubble and listen to the Comhrá (conversation) for the lesson.

- Click on the games controller and complete the activities Ceangail na huimhreacha agus bí ag scríobh
- Complete Pg 55 in Bua na Cainte
- Click on Ceacht 8 (lesson 8)
- Click on the speech bubble and go through the comhá/ scéal
- Click on the game controller and complete the activities "Cuir na pictúir in ord agus líon na Bearnaí"
- Complete Pg 56 in Bua na Cainte
- Click on Ceacht 9 (lesson 9)
- Click on the music symbol and listen to the rann (rhyme) Humptaí Dumptaí, have your child listen to this multiple times so that they can become familiar with the words.
- Click on the speech bubble and go through the comhá
- Click on the game controller and complete the activities "Bí ag leamh agus bí ag scríobh"
- Complete Pg 57 (reading) and 58 in Bua na Cainte\*Upload to seesaw
- Am don leamh 2 Pg 24 and5— An siopa spóirt (I have uploaded a video of me reading through this and explaining it, please have your child follow along and complete the Pgs)

Irish reading – I will be reading an Irish story (Tá mise mór anois) on seesaw, please have you children read along with the story and look out for the following vocabulary-

Inniu- today Léim- jump

Múinteoir- teacher

Scoil- school

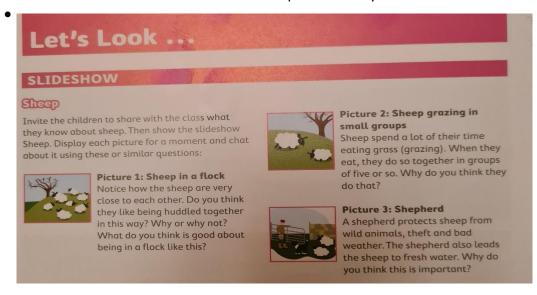
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Grow in love-

To login please google 'Grow in Love login' and use the following details

Email: <a href="mailto:trial@growinlove.ie">trial@growinlove.ie</a>
Password: growinlove

- Choose the First Class book/P3
- Choose Theme 5 Reconciliation
- Click on lesson 2 "The lost sheep"
- Click on the slideshow and discuss each picture with your child as follows



- Watch the videos about sheep and lambs (A new lamb in the family, A good shepherd and a farmer and her sheep)
- Discuss these videos with your child
- Watch the video "Parable of the lost sheep" and discuss with your child
- Listen to the song "The lord is my Shepherd"
- Complete the art activity linked (Paper pate sheep)
- Download and complete The good Shepherd colouring sheet
- Complete Grow in Love Pg 30 and 31

#### SESE-

**Geography** – This week we are learning about the continents of the world. Have your child watch me go through the PowerPoint about the continents. The have your child listen to the song about the 7 continents - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE</a>

To Introduce the topic by examining the map of the world (see poster). Encourage the children to point out on the map where they live and ask them if they know the name of the continent in which they live. Use the map of the world to locate and name the seven continents: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia. Complete the worksheet **Where in the World?** The children write the name of each continent and colour it in the suggested colour.

There will be additional activities around the continents on seesaw.

Interesting facts you might want to share with your child

- The world is made up of seven continents and five oceans.
- The continents are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia.
- The oceans are the Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean.
- Africa: home to the world's largest desert, the Sahara.
- South America: home to the Amazon, the biggest rainforest in the world.
- Antarctica: the coldest continent on the planet and nobody lives there full-time.
- Europe: Ireland is in Europe.
- Australia: the least populated continent after Antarctica; home of Uluru (Ayers Rock).

**History** – This week we will be comparing a place in the past and now and noting differences and similarities. To introduce the topic use the map of Ireland to locate Limerick city and county. Discuss Limerick generally and if you have ever visited discuss your experiences there. Explain to the children that they are going to look at some photographs of Limerick city in the past and present. Look at the slideshow video and discuss change and continuity. Complete the worksheet **Limerick Then and Now.** The children examine the two photographs and answer the questions.

#### Facts about Limerick

- Limerick city was founded by the Vikings over a thousand years ago.
- The Normans captured the town and King John's Castle was built around 1200. It is considered one of the best preserved Norman castles in Europe.

- The walls of Limerick were taken down in the 1760s to allow the city to expand.
- In the 1800s the city really began to grow and change. Housing, schools, colleges and businesses were built.
- In 1972 the University of Limerick was established.
- Limerick is the third largest city in the Republic of Ireland, with a population of over 90,000

**Science-** This week we are looking at electricity in the home. Have your child watch this video and discuss https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39DHRal-uzM

Introduce the topic by discussing electricity with the children. Ask them to think of some household items that use electricity. Encourage the children to think of where electricity comes from and what life might be like without electricity. Discuss the need for safety around electricity at home. Encourage the children to suggest ways that they can stay safe around electricity. You may wish to discuss the importance of keeping water away from items that use electricity, not overloading plugs and sockets, never sticking anything into plug sockets or electrical items such as the toaster, switching off appliances when not in use, keeping cables and wires tucked away and seeking adult assistance when using electrical items. Explain that electricity comes from a range of sources such as fossil fuels, wind energy, solar energy and wave energy. Discuss why fossil fuels, such as coal, gas or oil, are not sustainable methods of generating energy and encourage the children to suggest why solar, wind or wave energy may be more sustainable methods.

Complete worksheet **Electricity at Home.** The children read about electricity, list four items in their home that use electricity and identify different types of alternative power.

There will be additional activities uploaded to seesaw around the topic of electricity.

#### <u>Art</u>

This week we will be celebrating Valentines day so for art this week we will be making Valentine penguins.

What you will need

- shape penguin with 3D heart template (uploaded to seesaw)
- black, white and red or pink construction or cardstock paper
- scissors
- glue
- black paint
- sponge

#### Method-

 Step 1: Download the shape penguin with 3D heart template. Trace the patterns on coordinating construction or cardstock paper. You will need: 1 black oval body, 4 red or pink heart shapes, 2 orange rectangle feet, 2 black oval wings, 2 white circle eyes and 1 orange triangle beak. You can cut out the circles for the eyes directly from the printed template, no need to trace them on white construction paper.



Step 2: Glue the feet at the bottom of the body.

Step 3: Glue the wings, one on each side of the body.

Step 4: Glue the eye circles and the beak under the eyes

Step 5: Fold all the 4 heart shapes in half. Apply glue to one of the folded halves of a penguin heart. Attach another folded heart onto the first and align them together. Do the same with the rest of the hearts till all 4 hearts are attached. Apply glue to the two ends and stick them to the bottom of the black oval.



Step 6: Use a round paint sponge and black paint to make a small black circle in the middle of each white eye circle

### Music

In school we use a programme in school called Dabbledoo. I have uploaded the link to seesaw for anyone who would like to participate in this week's activities. This week the children will be learning about an Irish artist Pay. They will listen to Dublin based

guitarist and singer songwriter Paj playing one of his new songs. The children will also learn a traditional Irish song and sing along.

#### <u>PE</u>

Sligo GAA have provided the following skills links all of which can be completed at home, why not give them a go.

https://video.link/w/XiBOb Indoor Activities for all pupils

https://video.link/w/pCBOb Ball get ups, Try with the Balloon

https://video.link/w/I5BOb Crab walk

https://video.link/w/nnBOb Cone reaction

Youth Sport West have provided the following video for the kids to try out.

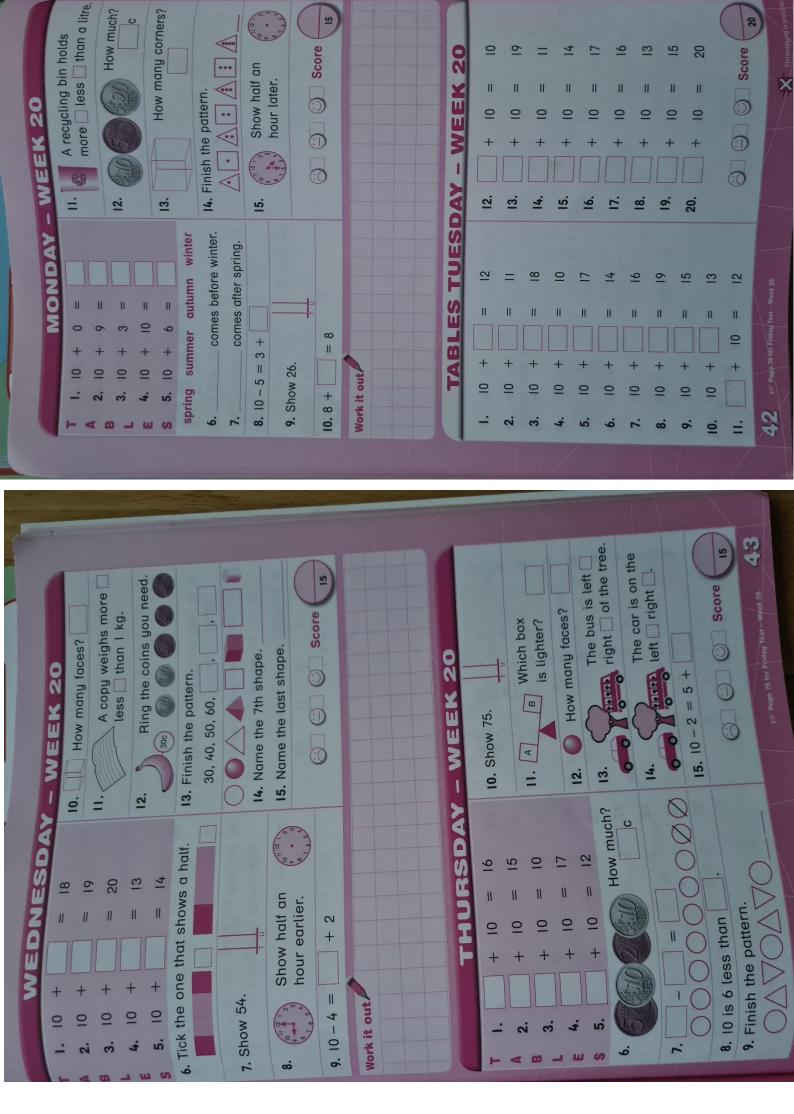
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30EHV\_xyFD0&feature=youtu.be\_Balancing

Go noodle- there are some great active videos on God noodle, including dance, sports orientated games and workouts. The children are already familiar with go noodle and will be able to choose their favourite videos.

## **Additional activities**

These are some suggested activities/resources if your child would like some additional activities to complete.

- Children could complete a book review for their favourite book, templates can be found on Twinkl
- Additional maths activities-children can also complete any worksheets/ activities from Twinkl which are revision of topics already covered including addition, subtraction, money, 2D/3D shapes, data and place value
- Children can go back through the previously completed weeks in their Spellbound and revise their spellings. You could also choose any of these words and ask your child to put them into sentences. Look out for any words that your child is spelling incorrectly and revise these words in particular.
- Storyline Online is a great free resource that the children are already familiar with, there is a verity of different stories which they children can listen to and each story is accompanied by activities and worksheets
- You may be aware that RTE will be broadcasting school on TV from 10-12 Monday to Friday on RTÉ 2. Your child may wish to watch and participate in these lessons.



1. Fill in blor br.

2. Which word ends with op like top, stop, hop and chop?

3. Add magic e to rip.

today

they shop

post

middle like girl, bird and shirt. 4. Circle the word with ir in the hurt crib sink third

5. Add yard to farm to make a compound word. 6. Add ing to stand to make a new word.

The army had a tank/thank. 7. Circle the correct word.

8. Put a dot where and is Mum Dad were mad. needed.

9. Write the first word correctly. does the baby ever sleep?

10. Write? or! at the end of the Give if to me now sentence.

MY SCORE

DAY 84

1. Fill in blor br.

ock

2. Which word ends with in like skin, spin, chin and bin? skip nip fin said

3. Add magic e to fin.

4. Circle the word with ur in the middle like turn, church and

5. Add room to bed to make a compound word. first burn

sink

make a new word. 6. Add ing to fish to



put the stomp/stamp on 7. Circle the correct word. the postcard.

The ball is black white. 8. Put a dot where and is needed.

put the ham on the bread. 9. Write the first word correctly.

10. Write? or! at the end of the Why did you do that sentence.

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7. Circle the correct word.

The witch/watch saw the moon.

8. Put a dot where and is needed. Peter Paul are twins.

Write the first word correctly. turn the television off. 10. Write? or! at the end of the sentence.

Be quiet

DAY 82

1. Fill in blor br. ack

DAY 81

1. Fill in blor br

ank

2. Which word ends with ell like fell, well, sell and spell? pull shell Wall

2. Which word ends with ip like

trip, skip, lip and ship?

grip put pie party

3. Add magic e to hat.

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3. Add magic e to can.

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4. Circle the word with oo in the middle like book, foot and wood.

4. Circle the word with oo in the

middle like food, pool and

moon.

once both open noon 5. Add ball to foot to make a

compound word.

clown want good path

5. Add ground to play to make a compound word.

6. Add ing to wish to make a new word.

6. Add ing to start to make a

new word.

UNIT 9

7. Circle the correct word. I sat at the disk/desk.

8. Put a dot where and is needed.

He stopped looked.

9. Write the first word correctly. show the picture to your mnm. 10. Write? or! at the end of the I won't do it sentence

MY SCORE