Home Learning Week beginning: 5th May 2020

Here are our suggested learning topics for this week:

Maths: 2D Shape and Number

English: Final blends and reading comprehensions

Gaeilge: Bia (Food)

SESE: History: Children of Lir

Whole-school Topic: Weaving Wellbeing

Your Spelling List is:

box, job, bulb, own, grow, elbow, yellow, other, were, snowman

Your tables for this week are:

-7 (Look at the print out sheet for the list)

Below you will find a **suggested** daily schedule! Please note that this outline is only a suggestion. We are aware that there are lots of things happening at home so please do what you feel is manageable. For those of you who want some extra challenges, please take a look at our bonus activity page.

We are starting to use Seesaw this week so be sure to login with your new codes and check out the activities that we've set for you. We would love to hear from each child at least once in the week if it is possible.

Daily Tasks

Reading: Read for at least ten minutes.

Spellings: Write out your spellings using *Look, Read, Cover, Write, Check*. You could also choose two or three of the words to write sentences with.

Tables: Write out your tables using *Look, Cover, Write, Check.* You could try making it a little more challenging by mixing up the order of the tables.

Movement Break: Try a Go Noodle <u>here</u> or <u>here</u> or you could do ten jumping jacks! Weaving Wellbeing: It is Well Being Fortnight in Citywest ETNS. Everyday we would like the children to complete a task on our Wellbeing page.

Tuesday:

1. <u>Maths:</u> In first class we learn about squares, rectangles, triangles, circles and semi circles. Count and colour the shapes in the worksheet for today. If you can't print out the page, you could do a shape walk around your home instead. Can you find all of our 2D shapes at home? Which ones do you find most often? You can submit your Maths learning to us using Seesaw. Check out the activity that we set for you and it will explain how to do this.

2. <u>English</u>: This week we would like you to have a look at final blends. Blends are two or more consonants that work together to make a sound. Final blends are the groups of letters that you find at the end of words.

For example: <u>st</u> is a common final blend and is at the end of a lot of words like:

Ne<u>st</u> Re<u>st</u> Best

Watch Martha's video where she will explain more about final blends. Then try out the activity on the picture. Can you figure out what the missing words are? You can write the words into your copy. If you want an extra challenge you can put some, or all, of the words into sentences.

- 3. <u>Gaeilge</u>: Today we would like you to have a go at some Gaeilge. Watch Martha's video where she will go through some words that you learned in school. Then look at today's Gaeilge page and have a go at the activity. Martha's lesson is also shared as a presentation with the English translations of the words to help.
- 4. Weaving Wellbeing: Complete an activity from our school wellbeing page.

Bonus: Check out the activities that <u>Andrea has set on her page</u> for this week.

Wednesday:

- 1. <u>Maths:</u> Shapes have sides and sometimes they have corners. Watch the video Deirdre has made to explore this idea. Create a picture for us using only our 2D shapes. You can take a picture and submit it to us through Seesaw.
- 2. <u>English</u>: Today First Class, we would like you to read the lists of words on Wednesday's English page. In each row there is one real word and one nonsense word that we made up. Can you figure out which is which? Divide the words into real or nonsense and then draw a picture of the real word. You can lay your work out like this in your copy:

The Words	Nonsense Word	Real Word	Picture of Real Word
nest nist	nist	nest	

You can submit your English learning to us using Seesaw. Check out the English activity that we set for this week. It will explain how to do that.

3. <u>History:</u> Read the story of The Children of Lir underneath the resources for Wednesday on the <u>Home Learning page</u>. If your adult is not available and the words are too hard, you can <u>listen</u> to it here instead. Can you retell the story in your own words? What happened in the beginning, middle and end? What was your favourite part of the story?

4. Weaving Wellbeing: Complete an activity from our school wellbeing page.

Bonus: Try this <u>English game</u> all about the last two letters of words. You could try doing the same activity as the girl in the game. You could also try <u>this space game</u> which also looks at the final sounds of words.

Thursday:

1. Maths: Watch Deirdre's video on tens and units. Play this game to revise that idea.

There is an online abacus that you can use on Folens Online that might help you with your Maths today. If you wish to use it and the other Folens resources, you can sign up to Folens Online by following these instructions:

- 1. Go to FolensOnline.ie and click register
- 2. Select Teacher
- 3. Fill in a username, email and password
- 4. For Roll Number use the code: Prim20 for primary book resources
- 5. Click here to use this <u>abacus</u> to show the numbers.

Alternatively there is another abacus available here.

- 2. <u>English</u>: Have a look at the piece of writing called *The Nest*. Read it carefully and then have a go at the activities and the questions related to the piece of writing. You can write the answers into your copy.
- 3. <u>History:</u> Create a comic strip telling the story of the Children of Lir. We have put an example for you on the website to help you layout your work. You can use the example page or you can just draw it straight into your copy.
- 4. Weaving Wellbeing: Complete an activity from our school wellbeing page.

Bonus: Watch The Brown Bull of Cooley. This is another old Irish myth. Do you think myths like The Brown Bull of Cooley and the The Children of Lir are real-life stories? Why? Why not? Write down three reasons for your answer into your copybook.

Friday:

Click on Andrea's video for your Spellings and Tables Test! Good luck! :-)

1. <u>Maths:</u> Look at the page with the 100 square. Some numbers are missing. Can you fill them in? If you can't print it out, that's ok, you can draw it into your copy. An adult could help you with the 100 square shape.

- 2. <u>English</u>: Yesterday you read a piece of writing all about nests and birds. Today, have a look at the piece of writing about lambs. Some of the words are missing. Can you rewrite the piece and fill in the missing words by using the word bank and the pictures to help?
- 3. <u>Gaeilge:</u> Watch Martha's Gaeilge lesson. First help her with the tasc éisteacha and then play Cluiche Kim with her. After the lesson, draw your own plate or lunch box and include five things you could have in it and then label them. You could use Tuesday's Gaeilge page to help you with the spelling of the words when you are labelling your picture.
- 4. Weaving Wellbeing: Complete an activity from our school wellbeing page.

Bonus: Do the Daily Ten questions on this website, choose 1st or 2nd Grade.

Double bonus: Caitríona will be hosting an assembly for you on Zoom today. Try to join in if you can - she would love to see you! If you can't make it, you can still practise your sign language skills with Caitríona here.