

A big hello to all the boys and girls in 1st and 2nd class. Thanks for all your hard work last week and I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing weekend and are ready to hit the ground running again this week!!!

There are explanations on seesaw for a lot of the work so do try to log in if possible. Remember I am available all day to help you if you have any queries or are experiencing any difficulties. Just send me a message and I will try to get back to you as soon as possible.

Do send in a piece of work that you are proud of or have worked very hard on each day as I would love to see how you are getting on. I will post the corrections for MM each day too so that you can keep on self correcting.

If you have any queries this week please forward them to myself, Ms.Murphy on seesaw or to my e mail...  
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Look forward to hearing from you, have a good week.  
Ms.Murphy

**Follow the work below for 1st and 2nd class**  
**18th-22nd January**

## Monday 18th January

### 1st Class

#### English:

- Spellwell week 17 ( space out your work over the week using the usual format)
- Reader pg 91 three times. Discuss what has been happening in the story so far. This type of story is called a ' narrative'. It has many characters.
- Skills Book - pg 67 **Check See Saw**
- Section A- Name some of the characters in the story.. Please get the correct spellings from the book.
- Section B- Make up a character in your head. Think of its name, what it looks like etc. It can be a real person or a fictional character. Discuss your character with your brother, sister or parents.
- Skills Book.- complete section B and C
- Today you could upload a voice note if you wish describing your character rather than a picture of your work.

#### Maths:

- **8 tables again**
- Master Your Maths week17
- Planet Maths- pg 83- **listen to your teacher on seesaw** for further explanation. We always do brackets first but this shows that once the numbers are the same that the answer will be the same, it doesn't matter where the brackets are and that we do them first.

### 2nd Class

#### English:

- Spellwell week 17
- Read p.129 2 times to develop fluency. Like last week you can look up the highlighted words in your dictionary.. Go back to p. 118 and p.119 and see if you can answer the remaining parts from last week. Some of the questions on p.120 can also be done ...answer the ones you are able to do based on what we've read so far.

#### Maths:

- ~ -5 tables again
- ~ Master your Maths wk 17, Monday
- ~ Planet Maths pg 83 A&B (explanation on seesaw for part A)

~ Complete these doubles sums in your copy, (you should be able to do these quite quickly at this stage!)

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| a. $8+8=$ | b. $10+10=$ |
| c. $4+4=$ | d. $1+1=$   |
| e. $3+3=$ | f. $6+6=$   |
| g. $5+5=$ | h. $9+9=$   |
| i. $7+7=$ | k. $2+2=$   |

~ online doubles game - link available on seesaw

## **Both Classes:**

### **Gaeilge:**

Bua na Cainte Ceacht 3 (Lesson 3) - Watch the little Bua na Cainte video on **See Saw**. I will have a second video up with the translations and a couple of questions. Get somebody at home to ask you those questions and see if you can answer some of these questions by yourself.

**2nd class:** Lit é Linn Caitheamh Aimsire Ich 51/52.

Bua na Cainte wk bk Ich 45 - Ceangail na huimhreacha (join the dots) agus dathaigh an phictiúr. I then want you to answer the following questions based on 'Sciort an Mhuc' in your copy:

1. Ar sciort an mhuc? Tá nó Níl.
2. Cá raibh sé? (Where was he?)
3. An mbeidh sé tinn anocht? (Will he be sick tonight?)
4. Cén séasúr a bhí ann? (What season was it?)

**1st class:** I want you to unscramble the following sentences in your copies: (hint: look back at the workbook pages we did last week if you need help)

- |                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. gaofar Tá inniu sé    | 4. Gránach maith Is liom         |
| 2. ag cur sneachta Tá sé | 5. maith Is liom glas            |
| 3. scamallach Tá lá an   | 6. na páistí fear sneachta Rinne |

### **SESE:** History -

Today I want you to go down memory lane! I want you to go back to your first day at school and think of some of the memories from that day e.g. - who were the first people you met when you entered the classroom for the first time? Were you excited or nervous? What did you do in school on your first day? Did you play games/ do colouring? Did you recognise other children in the classroom? Did your Mam or Dad go into the classroom with you? etc.

I want you to take out your green nature copy and put your title 'Going down memory lane' on top. Underneath it I want you to write 'My First Day at School' and list your memories underneath. You can draw one of those special memories when you are finished.

## Tuesday 19th January

### 1st Class

#### English:

- Spellwell week 17
- Reader- pg 92 read three times.
- Skills Book pg 68- **Link in with teacher on seesaw if you can.** It tells you that tired words are words that are used too often and we are big enough now to be able to think of other words that we could use instead. Read all the words in the purple box or listen to teacher reading them for you **on Seesaw.**
- Section A- write the words in the purple box under the words happy, sad, big and small if they have a similar meaning.
- Section B- using some of these new words that were written in purple, can you describe the character that you wrote about on page 67. You can also use other words if you wish. Write 4 words to describe your character.
- Section C- The setting tells us where the story took place. Answer questions 1 and 2 and then draw where the story took place. Remember all answers should be full sentences with capital letters and full stops.

### Maths

#### +8 tables again

- Master Your Maths - week 17
- Go back over yesterdays video and look at the work in your book to remember how to do these sums. Please do these in your copy. Remember to do brackets first and put your 'mini' answer on top to help you.

- |                |     |             |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| 1. $(3+4)+5 =$ | and | $3+(4+5) =$ |
| 2. $0+(6+3) =$ | and | $(0+6)+3 =$ |
| 3. $(1+7)+4 =$ | and | $1+(7+4) =$ |
| 4. $2+(3+6) =$ | and | $(2+3)+6 =$ |
| 5. $9+(0+2) =$ | and | $(9+0)+2 =$ |
| 6. $4+(0+1) =$ | and | $(4+0)+1 =$ |

7. $(8+1)+2=$	and	$8+(1+2)=$
8. $5+(4+3)=$	and	$(5+4)+3=$
9. $3+(6+2)=$	and	$(3+6)+2=$
10. $(9+2)+3=$	and	$9+(2+3)=$

## **2nd class**

### **English:**

- Spellwell week 17
- Read back over p.129 and move onto p.130.
- Read it twice and look up the highlighted words.
- Skills book p.124...narrative writing. Part A - create a character for a story using the prompts in the grid provided - gender, name, age etc. Part B - create a setting for a story using the prompts in the grid.

### **Maths:**

~ -5 tables

~ Master your Maths wk 17, Tuesday

~ Planet Maths pg 83 C&D (in part D circle the doubles in each sum before finding the answer)

~ Complete these near doubles sums in your copy:

a $7+8=$	b $6+7=$
c $5+6=$	d $4+5=$
e $3+4=$	f $8+9=$
g $9+10=$	h $11+12=$

## **Both Classes:**

### **Gaeilge:**

Look at the video on see saw based on oral questions we do in class and go over these questions yourself. Get somebody at home to ask you these questions and see how many you can answer by yourself.

2nd class:Lit é Linn Caitheamh Aimsire lch 51/52.

### **SESE:Geography:**

Today we will do a little activity based around what we like to do in our 'free time'. I want you to think about the following questions:

-What do you like to do in your free time? E.g. do you like to play outside, read, etc?

-What games, sports or activities do you take part in?

-Which do you enjoy the most and why?

When finished I want you to go to **See Saw** and have a look at the sheet for Geography. Name the activities in the pictures and think about activities for each of the 4 boxes in the last part.

## Wednesday 20th January

### 1st Class

#### English

- Spellwell week 17
- Reader- Page 93 three times.
- Skills Book pg 63- Listen to teacher on **seesaw**.
- Section A Go back to your predictions for this story on page 61. Write down any of the ones that did actually happen and also the ones that didn't. Remember, if they didn't happen it doesn't matter.
- Section B- Complete and wish that you were in sunny Australia!!!!
- Section C- Read all the words in the purple boxes that you came across during the story. Complete section C putting the words in the right places so that the sentences make sense. Read the sentences when you are finished.
- Section D- mark the story out of 10.

#### Maths:

- **+8 tables again**
- Master Your Maths week 17
- Planet Maths-pg 84- listen to teacher on **see saw**
- A number sentence is simply a sum.
- Section A- Write out the sum for the pictures above.
- Section B- Match the correct picture to the correct number sentence
- Section C- Write out a number sentence for each story.- see see saw for examples from your teacher.
- If you have time, you might write out one number story of your own and draw the picture and write a number sentence to go with it just like I did. You can do this in your copy.

## **2nd class**

### **English:**

Spellwell week 17\_Read back over p.130 and move onto p. 131. Again, read with expression when you see the “”. Skills book - go back to p.124.. I now want you to create a ‘spiders’ web in your copy in preparation for a narrative story..you need to use the setting you created yesterday and the character. You also need to add in additional information ie - (who, what, when, where, why, etc) and add those to your spiders web.

### **Maths:**

~ -5 tables

~ Master your Maths wk 17, Wednesday

~ use doubles and near doubles to help you do these sums in your copy(circle the doubles or near doubles in each sum):

a  $4+24=$     b  $2+12=$     c  $8+17=$     d  $19+9=$

e  $15+6=$     f  $25+4=$     g  $18+8=$     h  $3+23=$

i  $26+7=$     j  $5+35=$     k  $28+7=$     l  $7+27=$

### **Both Classes:**

**Gaeilge:** Watch the little Bua na Cainte video Ceacht 4 (lesson 4). I will have a second video up with the translations and questions. Again, get somebody at home to ask you these questions to see if you can answer them by yourself.

**2nd class:** Lit é Linn Caitheamh Aimsire Ich 51/52.

Wk book Ich 46

**1st class:** Look at the picture I have put up on **see saw** (the one with the Irish sentence in each of the 4 boxes). I want you to copy this into your copies, read each sentence and tarraing pictiúr (draw a picture). (Look at p.41 in your workbook if you need some help)

### **SESE:**

**Look on seesaw for some examples from teacher.**

Last week we were learning about pushing and pulling in science. This week I want you to think about how you would make a yacht/ boat that can move on land by wind, Make a plan in your nature copy.

1. Write a list of the materials that you will need.
2. Think about how you could make the yacht move.
3. Draw and label a design of the yacht.
4. Following your plan, make your yacht.
5. Try using a fan or hairdryer to move your yacht- the air will push the yacht

Think about: are there any changes you would make to the yacht to make it better.

Did the air move it by pushing or pulling.?

Maybe you could send a picture of your yacht being pushed by the wind.

## Thursday 21st January

### 1st Class

#### English:

- Spellwell week 17
- Reread as much of the story as you can.
- Skills Book pg 64 Listen to **seesaw to link in with teachers explanation.**
- .Complete sections A and B. Remember that you need to always write full sentences. Include capital letters and full stops and your best handwriting. If there is not enough room, draw an extra line with your ruler underneath.
- Section C and D-- you came across many phrases in the story, as we always do in our reader. Draw your favourite one.

#### Maths:

- **+8 tables again**
- Master Your Maths week 17
- Planet Maths- pg 85- this is the same as we did yesterday. Complete the page.
- When you are finished could you write 3 of your own number sentences in your copy and draw a picture to link with them. Then write your number story to link with them.
- Eg- **Number Story**-Tom has two cats and Sarah had 11 chicks- How many animals had they between them?  
Then draw **2 cats and 11 chicks and then write the number sentence-  $2+11= 13$**
- **Check Seesaw** for a link to maths games online to help with number bonds and doubles.

### 2nd class

#### English:

- Spellwell week 17.
- Read over p.131 and go onto p.132. Again look up the highlighted words in your dictionary.
- Skills book - go back to p.120 and finish off the 'After Reading' questions on that page - we have the whole story read so we should be able to finish off any remaining questions. Go to p.123 - Story Map - Retell the story of 'The Teachers' Surprise' using the images and sentence starters on the page.
- Take out your spiders web from yesterday and I want you to write your narrative story based on this spiders web..1 to 1 and half pages will be enough. Read back over it and see if you can put other words in instead of our 'tired' words. Make sure your punctuation is correct and in the right places.



### **Maths:**

- ~ -5 tables
- ~ Master your Maths wk 17, Thursday
- ~ Planet Maths pg 84 A&B

### **Both Classes:**

#### **Gaeilge:**

Watch the 'scéal' from Bua na Cainte on See Saw. The following verbs are in the story..we know these already but i'm just going to put them here again in case some people have forgotten them:

Rinne= made                      Chuir=put                      Chaith= threw                      Bhuail= hit

2nd class: Lit é Linn Caitheamh Aimsire Ich 51/52.

Déan Ich 47

1st class: Scríobh the following sentences into your copy and read them out loud.

1. Bhí sé ag cur baistí (was)
2. Tá sé ag cur baistí (is)
3. Beidh sé ag cur baistí (will be)

### **Religion**

- Pg 24 Grow in Love- listen to the story 'David and Goliath' on **seesaw** if you can or look it up yourself.
- Jesus heard this story when he was a boy. Think about how David felt when God was with him.
- Complete pg 24 by putting the story in the correct order.

## **Friday 22nd January**

### **1st Class**

#### **English:**

- Spellwell week 17- Try get your parents or older brother or sister to give you a little spelling test-- try 10 words.
- Reader pg 94 Read the poem ' The Best of Friends'.
- Write 5 sentences in your copy about one of your good friends. What are they like, why do you like them so much, what kind of things do you like to do together. Describe what they look like. If you want to write more than 5 sentences please do. You might even want to write about another friend also. Draw a picture of you with your friend. Make sure to use some interesting adjective to describe your friend.

### **Maths:**

- **Master Your Maths-** week 17 test. Try do them on your own if you can.
- Pg 86 Mental Maths- this means try to do the questions in your head without using number lines or hundred squares.
- Check **Seesaw** to get some tips from your teacher.

### **2nd class**

#### **English**

- Spellwell week 17- Try get your parents or older brother or sister to give you a little spelling test-- try 10 words.
- Pick 4 of our highlighted words you did this week in our reading and put them into sentences in your copies.
- Read the poem 'Sick'...does it rhyme? If so...say the words out loud that rhyme. Pick out the adjectives. Write 5 sentences about a time when you were sick...how did you feel etc?

### **Maths:**

- ~ -5 tables, ask your parent or an older brother or sister to test you on these
- ~ Master Your Maths wk 17 test - try do this yourself and see how you get on
- ~ Planet Maths pg 84 C

### **Both Classes:**

#### **Gaeilge:**

1st class: An Nuacht - the same as last week... Inniu an..., Amárach an..., Inné an.... Tá an lá...(scamallach, fuar, fliuch etc), Tá/ Níl mé ar scoil. Is maith liom (pick a food e.g. im, subh, leite, etc) Tarraing pictiúr.

#### 2nd class:

Lit é Linn test.

An Nuacht - this can be done into your copies. Try to add in the verb 'beidh' to your news.

### **PE:**

Do these ten exercises to make you fit and healthy.

1. Do some stretches like we do in class to loosen out your muscles
2. Do 30 jumping jacks
3. Count to 30 while jogging on the spot.
4. Count to 30 while doing high knees ( running on the spot while allowing your knees to reach your hands)
5. Count to 30 while jogging on the spot and while kicking your legs up behind you so that your heels reach your hands.
6. Count to 30 while lying on the ground pretending that your legs are moving like a bicycle

7. If the weather is nice, go outside and run around your house ten times. If you are really fit you might even be able to run around the house 20 times.
8. Count to 30 while doing high ropes. Remember you are running on the spot. Imagine there are ropes over your head and you are trying to pull them down,
9. Count to 30 - practice punching the air. Go as fast as you for 30 seconds.
10. Count to 30 and jump up and down like frogs- remember - you must jump as high as you can.

Who would be able to do all of these exercises a second time?.

Now it's Friday, tell the adult with you to have a well deserved cup of tea while you go out and get 20 mins exercise in the fresh air. You decide what you will do- cycle, run, play soccer, play hurling or play any game with your brothers and sisters. Have fun!