Monday 18/5/20

Reader Pgs 224&225. Written work(Comprehension)Pg 222 Ex C&D in English 1 copy.

Spellwell Pg 64 Block 109 Exercise A

Litrigh É Linn: Pg 59 Ex 2. Learn first two spellings(cluiche(match) & ag cúl(goal))

Tables: 5 times division tables revision

Handwriting Bk Pg 60 Mathemagic: Pg 122 q.3

History: Read 'Tom Crean' Pgs 86-88.

Tuesday 19/5/20

Reader Pgs 226&227. Written work Pg 222 Ex E(Prefixes) in English 1 copy.

Spellwell Pg 64 Block 110 Exercise B

Litrigh É Linn: Pg 60 Ex.3. Learn next two spellings (ag imirt(playing) and cúilín(point)

Tables: 6 times division tables revision Mathemagic: Pg123 q.A(qs1-6)

History:Read 'Tom Crean' Pgs 89&90 Ex.A in SESE copy. Full answers here please!

Wednesday 20/5/20

Reader Pgs 228&&229. Written work(Sounds abound) Pg223 Ex F.Crack the code in English 1 copies.

Spellwell Pg 64 Block 111 Exercise C

Litrigh É Linn Pg 60 Ex 4. Learn next two spellings (ag cleachtadh(practising) and corn(cup)

Tables: 7 times division tables revision

Mathemagic:Pg124 qs 1-3 Handwriting Bk Pg61

Geography/Science: Read 'Materials Pgs 105&106

Thursday 21/5/20

Reader Pgs 230&231. Written work(Verbs) Pg223 Ex G

Spellwell Pg 64 Block 112. Exercise D.

Litrigh É Linn Pg60 Ex5. Learn last two spellings(Is maith liom(I like))&Is breá liom(I love))

Tables: 8 times division tables revision

Mathemagic:Pg124 qs 4&5

Geography/Science Pg 106 Ex A&B to be done in SESE copy. Remember full answers please!

Friday 22/5/20

Reader Pg 232&233.Written Work Pg 223 Ex.H. No more than 1 page here. English 1 copy. Spellwell Pg 64. Learn all spellings(Parent/older sibling may administer test if available) Exercise E Litrigh É Linn: Pg 59. Learn all spellings (Parent/older sibling may administer test if available)

Handwriting Bk Pg 62

Geography/Science Pg 106 Activity C to be completed. Exercise C: give at least three ways that the houses are similar and different.

Mathemagic:Pg125

Tables: 9 times division tables revision

Dear Parent,

I hope everyone is well since I was last in contact with you. Again the work is in the same format this week so if possible please print out the sheet above so the children have that as their guide. On Seesaw this week I will put up 3 assignments and I will also put up 2 short maths tutorial videos on Monday and Wednesday morning. Again for anyone who hasn't yet forwarded on their email address to me, my email address is pflood@stlachtainsns.ie It was great to see the work sent in last week, some of the videos of sporting and outside activities were also greatly appreciated. As the weeks go on I imagine it's getting harder to get children to engage with learning but if it's a struggle I would ask you to prioritise your child's reading and to engage with their AR accounts if access to a device is possible. The following are some ideas for people who may want additional work for their children this week:

## Reading:

I think each student should be well able to read for half an hour each weekday. A good number of students accessed their accounts the past four weeks but for anyone who didn't and there's a device available please encourage them to access their AR accounts using the link below.

https://ukhosted11.renlearn.co.uk/6657860/ (if anyone has forgotten their passwords I can forward them onto them)

## Gaeilge:

To access Sin é!3 online you need to go to <a href="www.edcolearning.ie">www.edcolearning.ie</a>. Once in the site you then have to enter a username and a password. You can find these on the homepage but in case you can see them the username is <a href="primaryedcobooks">primaryedcobooks</a> and the password is <a href="edco2020">edco2020</a>. Once you find Sin é!3 in the menu our theme this month is An Teilifís(you may have to rightclick and press openlink to access this). We start a new theme (Caitheamh Aimsire(Pastimes)) and the following is the work I would like the children to do this week-

- -Monday:Pg143. Dialann Ruairí:read the sentence for each day and draw the activity Rory is doing.
- -Tuesday:pg 148Read the story 'Lá Spóirt Cois Trá' and do the questions that follow. To help the translation of the questions are underneath (Some future tense 'Aimsir Fháistineach' questions here):
- 1. When will the sports day be on?
- 2. Where will it be on?
- 3. How will they get there?
- 4. What sports will be on?
- 5. What will the children need?
- 6.is Labaí a good goalie?

- -Wednesday: Pg 151-Lá spóirt:complete a poster for Ned and Caoimhe's sports day. Foghraíocht;put the ór and ós words into the correct box
- -Thursday:Pg152:An Aidiacht Shealbach(possessive adjective). The main point here is that the female doesn't take a h. If you have time there are some good activities on twinkl about this. At the bottom of the page draw the two pictures that go with the two sentences.

Maths: While previously using Maths Challenge for their midweek work we will now be working from our Mathemagic 3 going forward as new topics have to be looked at. As stated previously CJ Fallon have made it free to access all their books and the following is the link to access it:

## Mathemagic link://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/student-resources

We will continue to look at division this week. This week we will begin by looking at dividing larger numbers when we have remainders on Pg 122(q3). We will then go on to look at written problems in division as well as looking at the different ways for writing out division sums again. Hopefully the videos on Seesaw will be of some help to people. The 'Solve the puzzles' activities on pg125 are a good way to get children thinking so hopefully they will enjoy those.

- A new maths website I came across this week is ixl maths. It's a great website,in particular if
  your child struggles a bit with maths there's some really useful activities there. The link to
  access it is <a href="https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-3">https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-3</a>
- Topmarks is a great free English website for interactive games. You can acess this using the following link: <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a> (Third grade is the same as third class if you're wondering what level the children are at)
- <a href="https://www.timestables.com/1-minute-test/">https://www.timestables.com/1-minute-test/</a> Something the children really enjoyed was our tables tests worksheets which consisted of getting as many tables right as possible in 1 minute. The link above is a similar interactive test which the children may enjoy.

**English:** I want everyone to look at 'The Guide Dog's Story' on pg221 of your readers. I would like everybody to try and write their own octave(8 line poem) about what they miss about school. I thought the children could try and write it in Stichic verse as is done in this poem. Basically the lines are the same length and the same metre so the last word of each two lines in all of the 4 verses will rhyme.

**SESE:** The children's topic in Science/Geography this week is 'Materials'. I thought the children could make a record of all the materials they know from their own house eg wood, plastic, etc and give one example of a household material that's made from each material. In history we looked at the story of Tom Crean this week. Maybe because he's Irish but I always find children are always very interested in his story. If anyone has Tom Crean: Ice Man it would be a great read and we also have a short extract from 'Tom Crean's Rabbit' in our class readers(Pg100). This week I would like the

children to attempt a cartoon strip telling Tom Crean's story. The following is a link to a website about Tom: <a href="http://tomcreandiscovery.com/?page\_id=30">http://tomcreandiscovery.com/?page\_id=30</a>

**PE**: . In my previous posts I suggested a number of links including Joe Wicks, GoNoodle and Donna Dunne Fitness to keep active. T.J Reid is still running his two free Facebook Live classes a week for children that mix GAA skills and fitness. Another thing I added last week can be found at the following link. It's a simple but fun exercise where the children spell out their name and do the explained exercise that goes with each letter.

https://www.730sagestreet.com/spell-your-name-workout/

For this weeks challenge for our GAA players I'd like to tie it in to 'Our Future Club Stars' competition which they county board started running this week. It's for u-13 players so I've made the challenge slightly easier for our class:

-Find a wall with no windows (I won't be covering any broken glass!!). Throw a tennis ball high off the wall and then attempt to bat the ball back onto the wall again. (You can hold the hurley straight or use a forward action to get more power in). See how many times you can bat the ball back in one minute and record your results.

Finally if there's anything anyone wants help with or is worried about please email me at <a href="mailto:pflood@stlachtainsns.ie">pflood@stlachtainsns.ie</a>. Feel free to send me on anything your child has completed at home, even if it isn't work prescribed by me, great to see other outdoor activities the children get up to. As I have said before all work sent out is just a menu of work to do what your child can so no pressure. As I said last week all new topics to be taught during this time will be revised again in September so please do not worry about your child falling behind!

Continue to enjoy this family time together and make use of the outdoors!!

Kind Regards, Mr.Flood.