

Week Beginning Monday 20th April

Hi all,

I hope ye all enjoyed the Easter holidays. I hope you are all safe and well. I am very aware it is very difficult for us all and our sanity. Please don't feel under pressure to get work completed. This work is just a suggestion, might help punch in an hour!

AISTEAR Theme for this month is very apt! It is Emergency services.

Online stories: "Firefighters to the rescue" by playkids: go to Youtube and search "Firefighters to the rescue"

Fireman Sam episodes on Youtube.

Oral language games: I went to the fire station and saw a _____ (a fire fighter, a helmet, fire engine etc)

Maths: I had planned to teach money this week and next. Junior Infants are encouraged to recognise and identify 1c, 2c, 5c, to exchange coins in simple shopping activities.

Plenty of hands on/playing with money to empty out the purses & wallets!

Vocabulary: *money, cent, euro, coin, c, buy, price, cost(s), sell, customer, shopkeeper, supermarket, spend(s), amount, bill, change, is worth, the same as, till, checkout, dearer, cheaper.*

- Introduction: Discussion points.....when do we use money?
for what?...where do we get it?.....where do we use it?
- Sorting and matching activities:
 - (a) Find another coin like this one eg. 1c
 - (b) Pick out all the 1c
 - (c) Make a set of all the 1c, 2c, 5c coins

Have sorting trays or bowls with a picture of the 1c, 2c, 5c coins stuck on. Sort the coins into correct bowls

Coin rubbings using crayons; An examination and discussion of the coins, the pattern, numerals and letters on each side. Draw your child's attention to the fact that each coin has its "name" on it 1c, 2c, 5c. This can be done at various stages as appropriate. They love this activity

- Counting activities: Children make sets of real or token coins using 1c coinsa set of 2c, a set of 3c, a set of 4c a set of 5c
- Shopping activities:
- Pupils take turns to be customers and give the coin(s) in exchange for goods which they select from the shop. Pupils can also take the role of shopkeeper.
- Counting coins;

How much? Prepare small freezer bags by sticking labels on them 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c. Ask your kids to put the correct number of cent into each bag

Planet Maths p. 122, 123, 124, 125 126, 127, 128

Gaeilge: Caitheamh Aimsire (Pastimes)

New vocabulary: ag rith, ag léim, ag snamh, ag leamh, ag rothaíocht, ag damhsa, liathróid, rothar.
The student love playing Deir o gradaigh (Simon says)

English:

Keep revising tricky words.

Re-cap list 1: **I, the, he, she, we, me, be, was, to, do, are, all.**

Find the words in newspapers/magazines. Cut them out or colour them in in different colours.

Using your twistables write the words in rainbow colours.

End Sounds: call out some objects or words and identify what sound does it end with.

Look, Listen and Learn end sounds. Pgs 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38,

New sound "sh",

Action: Place index finger over your mouth and say sh sh sh

Bet the clock: how many sh words can you think of in 30 seconds, shark shell, ship, shipwreck, sheep, shed, shop, shin, fish, wish

See workbook attached.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZktztyQWOk>

Handwriting: As many opportunity to write, construct sentences (using magic finger i.e finger spaces)

Use writing copy to practice upper and lower case letters nN, pP, cC, kK, e E, hH

SESE: Small World (cj fallons) page 50

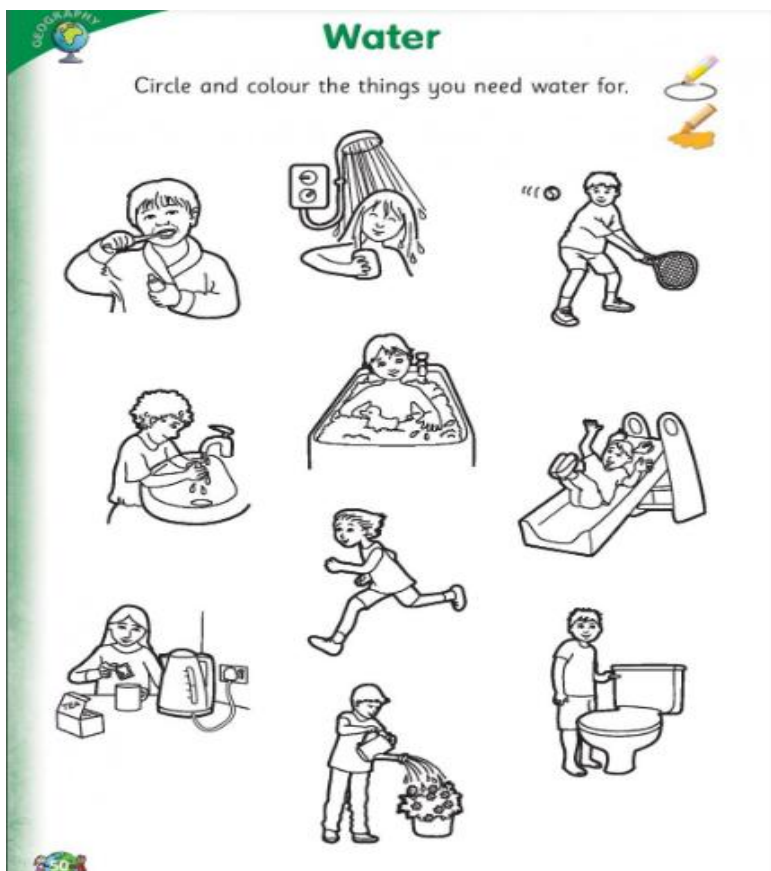
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eV-z9KAqn9k>

Vocabulary: water, drink, living things, rain, clouds, splash, drops, ice, liquid, river, stream, conserve, taps, hose,

Water: have a discussion about the uses of water in the home. Eg boiling the kettle, having a shower, brushing teeth, watering plants.

Explain to your child the importance of conserving water and how can we do it. Make a poster on the importance of turning off water.

Draw some things that need water.



History: The Titanic.

Talk and discuss the story of the Sinking of the Titanic.

<https://www.coolkidfacts.com/titanic-facts-for-kids/>

Vocabulary: ocean, lifeboat, iceberg, upper class, Captain Smith, lifebelt, New York, collision, sink, propeller, women and children, voyage

Colour the pictures.

