Monday 25/1/21

Reader Pg 76

Skills Book Pgs 73&74(Pg73:We would usually have done this before starting reading the chapter but what we've read only effects question B 1. Pg74: keep to the point here, bullet points!)

Spellwell Pg 40 Block 65 Exercises A & B

Litrigh É Linn: Pg 33 Ex 2. Learn first two spellings(Dúnaimid(We close) & Glanaimid(We clean))

Tables: 2 times division tables revision

Maths Pg 75 (You can write all answers in your books!)

History: Page 53 Parts B & C on 'The Vikings' (SESE copy, full answers for C) Bua na Cainte Pg109(Read through the story and fill in the verbs underneath)

Tuesday 26/1/21

Reader Pg 77

Skills Book Pgs 75(Complete Quiz, full answers please!)

Spellwell Pg 40 Block 66 Exercise C

Litrigh É Linn: Pg 34 Ex.3. Learn next two spellings (Brisimid(We break) and Cuirimid(We put)

Tables: 3 times division tables revision Maths Pg 76 (All answers in your books.)

 $\hbox{History: Pg 53, complete activity D .1 in your SESE copies, remember Vikings came from Scandinavian}\\$

countries so describe how green and beautiful Ireland is!

Bua na Cainte Pg 110(look through all the vocabulary and fill in all the gaps in your books)

Wednesday 27/1/21

Reader Pg 78

Skills Book Pg 76(Full answers for part A, part B to be done orally and pick 5 words for part C.)

Spellwell Pg 40 Block 67 Exercises D&E

Litrigh É Linn Pg 34 Ex 4. Learn next two spellings (Ceannaímid(We buy) and Tosaímid(We start)

Tables: 4 times division tables revision

Maths Pg 77(Estimate means guess, obviouslyjust do the ones you can on question 3)

Geography/Science: Read pages 57 and 58 on 'Italy'.

Bua na Cainte Pg112(Read through the story and fill in the verbs and verb endings underneath.)

Thursday 28/1/21

Reader Pg 79

Skills Book Pgs 77&78 (Pg77: On part A If you don't have colouring pencils, write the first letter of the chosen colour in the box e.g. r for red.Pg78: If you have a dice play game, otherwise just fill in all the gaps.)

Spellwell Pg 40 Block 68. Exercise F

Litrigh É Linn Pg33 Learn last two spellings(Bailímid(We gather)&Dúisímid(We wake up))

Tables: 5 times division tables revision Maths Pg 78 (Answers in your books)

Geography/Science: Read Pg 59 and complete exercises A&B in your SESE copies Bua na Cainte Pg 113 (Answer the questions in the back of your English 1 copies)

Friday 29/1/21

Reader Pg 80 (Poem: My Family's Fond of Gadgets. Just read not learn but we will be learning it next week!)

Skills Book Pgs 79&80 (Pg 79:Prepare arguments for A and B in your Engish 1 copies, approx half page each

Pg 80:Complete in your books, just one sentence to sum up your key message on part B.

Spellwell Pg 40. Learn all spellings(Parent/older sibling may administer test if available)

Litrigh É Linn: Pg 33. Learn all spellings (Parent/older sibling may administer test if available)

Maths Pg 79 (Questions 8 and 9 in your Maths copies, the rest can be done in your books!)

Tables: 6 times division tables revision

Bua na Cainte Pg 114(The Weekend; fill in all the gaps.)

Dear Parent,

Again this week the work is in the same format so if possible try and print out the sheet above so the children have that as their guide. The following are some ideas for people who may want additional work for their children:

Seesaw:

Same plan as last week; I will be posting activities every morning. I will also be posting daily videos that tie in with the new work that the children will be doing in their textbooks. Again this week feel free to send on any work your child has completed or anything they are getting up to that I can correct and add to their assessment profiles, great to see all the hard work the children completed so far! (Note activities in activity section, video tutorials in Journal section!)

Reading/Literacy:

Gill the company which produces our readers and skills books have made their website free for the duration of the lockdown and have a number of resources available which tie in with the work the children will be doing this week. You simply go to their website, click primary, then click English and you can see the menu of resources available. Their website can be found by clicking on the link below:

https://www.gillexplore.ie/products

I think each student should be able to read for half an hour each day. There haven't been many pupils taking AR tests since we started back and it would be great if all the students tried to login and do a test this week.

- To access their AR login at : https://ukhosted11.renlearn.co.uk/6657860/ (if anyone has forgotten their passwords I can forward them onto them)
- If anyone wants to check out how much points their book is they can do so at https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx

Gaeilge:

The children again have their main body of work in their work plan for the week. Edco Learning have also made their website free for the lockdown. You simply go their website and use edcotrial for both the username and password. There is a nice song (Is Mise Fear an Cheoil Pg 111) which we would have done this week and it might be nice for the children to hear it sang on the Edco website so as to hear the proper pronunciation. The following is some vocabulary which might help out with their work this week:

Page 109: garda tarrthála = lifeguard

Feadóg=whistle

1.Bain=to take/remove 2.Cuir=to put 3.Bris =to break

Page 110: seinn = to play(musically)

Page 112:An Cheolchoirm=The Concert

1.Can=to sing 2.Glan =to clean 3.Tóg=to take

Maths:

We will be looking at Length and Decimals this week. I don't envisage these being problematic chapters but if you would like additional resources Folens have made all their resources free, they have digital activities, eBooks, printouts and many more resources available to go along with their textbooks and some of their maths resources look really good. To access these resources register as a teacher and enter our school roll number which is 00796U. The link is below

- https://www.folens.ie/
- Topmarks is a great free English website for interactive games. You can access this using the following link: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
 (4th grade is the same as 4th class if you're wondering what level the children are at)
- https://www.timestables.com/1-minute-test/ Something the children have really enjoyed this year was 'tables champ'. The link above is an interactive test which the children may enjoy to practise their tables.

PE: . Donna Dunne will continue to do her two free exercise classes for children every day of this lockdown at 9am and 12pm. Joe Wicks is also doing free classes on Youtube and I will upload some PE ideas on Thursday to Seesaw based on his classes.

Project Work: We have been working on 'The Vikings' in history the past two weeks and I have always found children to have had a big interest in this civilization. Totally optional and no requirement to get any materials but I thought the children might do a project on them this week perhaps on the back of an old poster or any paper that's available at home. Twinkl is free at the moment if you want your child to do some research: www.twinkl.ie

Finally if there's anything anyone wants help with or is worried about feel free to email me at pflood@stlachtainsns.ie and I will get back to you as soon as possible. It was great to see the volume of work sent in the past weeks and I look forward to seeing even more of it this coming week. Just again, there are still a very small number of parents using Seesaw who haven't sent me on the GDPR letter yet, if you could please send that onto me ASAP it would be great.

Regards, Mr.Flood.