Monday 20/4/20

Reader Pg 188. Written work(Comphrension)Pg 186 Ex B in English 1 copy.

Spellwell Pg 56 Block 93 Exercises A & B

Litrigh É Linn: Pg 52 Ex 2. Learn first two spellings(bán(white) & dubh(black))

Tables: 12 times division tables revision

Handwriting Bk Pg 48

Maths Challenge: Tests 74 and 75

History:Read 'Christopher Columbus' Pgs 76-78. Complete Exercises A & B on Pg79 in SESE Copy. Remember

again rule out page and put in your new heading!

Tuesday 21/4/20

Reader Pgs 189&190. Written work(Name the animal) Pg 186 Ex C in English 1 copy.

Spellwell Pg 56 Block 94 Exercises C& D

Litrigh É Linn: Pg 53 Ex.3. Learn next two spellings (dearg(red) and gorm(blue)

Tables: 2,3,4 times division tables revision

Maths Challenge: Tests 76 & 77

History:Pg79 Ex.C in SESE copy. Really try and think about these and give reasons for your answers, for

question 5 look back at page 43 of your book.

Wednesday 22/4/20

Reader Pg 191. Written work(True or false) Pg187 Ex D. Please underline your choice in red pen in your English 1 copies.

Spellwell Pg 56 Block 95 Exercise E

Litrigh É Linn Pg 53 Ex 4. Learn next two spellings (glas(green) and buí(yellow))

Tables: 5,6,7 times division tables revision

Maths Challenge: Tests 78 & 79

Handwriting Bk Pg49

Geography/Science Pgs 83-87(The Human Body)Read through all chapter and try then to draw out your own food pyramid for the next three days.

Thursday 23/4/20

Reader Pg 192. Written work(Complete the sentences) Pg187 Ex E. (Again underline word selection in red pen).

Spellwell Pg 56 Block 96. Exercise F.

Litrigh É Linn Pg52. Learn next two spellings(donn(brown)&oráiste(orange))

Tables: 8,9,10 times division tables revision

Maths Challenge: Tests 80 & 81

Geography/Science Pg 85 Activities to be done in SESE copy. Remember rule out and new heading!

Friday 24/4/20

Reader Pg 193. Written Work Pg 187 Ex.G. We have done this before. Remember your

paragraphs:beginning,middle and end!No more than two pages please. English 1 copy.

Spellwell Pg 54. Learn all spellings(Parent/older sibling may administer test if available)

Litrigh É Linn: Pg 52. Learn all spellings (Parent/older sibling may administer test if available)

Handwriting Bk Pg 50

Geography/Science Pg 87 Activities A,B,C&D to be completed. Exercise D to be completed as general food pyramid not your own personal one which hopefully you've been doing for the past three days.

Tables; 11,12 times division tables revision

Dear Parent,

I hope everyone is well since I was last in contact with you. Hopefully everybody had a nice Easter break and we'll now start back into doing a bit of schoolwork again. I hope the work above doesn't seem repetitive but I would like to keep some structure to things and hopefully get to finish the core books this year. My idea again is that the children will tick off each piece of completed work on the sheet if it was printed off and then the only contribution needed from you as parents every night would be to sign the sheet on that day just as you usually do with the children's homework journals. We have been blessed with the weather throughout this whole ordeal and I would hope the children would spend as much time out in the fresh air as possible. Personally along with the 'Home School Hub' which I hope the majority of children are following I think two hours is the maximum children should be spending at schoolwork these days. As I have already stated I don't want to overburden people who are already under pressure but the following are some ideas for people who may want additional work for their children:

Reading:

Students can log in and continue to do your AR tests at home using the link below. The class made great progress with reading this year and I hope they're keeping up their reading at home. In the current climate I think each student should be able to read for half an hour each day. For those who may struggle with their reading a great website is https://stories.audible.com which has thousands of books the children can listen to for free.

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

Gaeilge:

The children don't have their Irish books but thankfully Edco have made it free for people to access their books online now. To do this you need to go to www.edcolearning.ie. 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 primaryedcobooks and the password is edco2020. 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). The following is the work I would like the children to do this week-

- -Monday:Pg122. Read the story Ruairí ag Féachaint ar Chartúin and do the questions that follow. To help the translation of the questions are underneath:
- 1. Where is the television?
- 2.Is Rory allowed to watch the TV?
- 3. Whats in Rory' hand?
- 4. Whats on TG4?

- 5. What does he do after the programme?
- 6. What sort of show does he like?
- -Tuesday: Pg 123-Mtch the pictures to the words.
- -Wednesday:Pg124 read 'An Clár Teilifíse and do the questions underneath. The questions are translated below:
- 1. What are Rory and Liam looking at?
- 2. Whats on at 2 o clock?
- 3. What time is the news on at?
- 4.Does Liam like the news?
- 5. What sort of show does he like?
- 6. What time is the nature programme on at?
- -Thursday Pg 125:draw the pictures on the televisions to describe what shows are on and then write your own television schedule below

As the children don't have their irish books/copies home with them if they could do this work in a spare copy they have at home that would be great.

• Maths: Unfortunately in the chaos the day we finished I don't think a lot the kids have their Mathemagic books brought home with them. 2-d shapes was to be our topic for this week and twinkl has excellent resources and worksheets on this topic;if you go to 3rd/4th class,then click on Shape and Space then 2d shapes will be your first option. Topmarks is a great free English website for interactive games. You can acess this using the following link: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button (Third grade is the same as third class if you're wondering what level the children are at)

<u>FolensOnline.ie</u> is another great free resource and I had picked out work for this week to look at our topic of 2D shapes. However it is saying site under maintenance at the moment but might be worth checking out later in the week

English: We would have been looking at Limericks if we were in school this week. As these are poems which are full of humour I would like the children to try and write one about the present lockdown. Again for help or research I would stay with twinkl examples and guidelines. We were also going to look back at similes this week so if the children could write out as many as they can think of e.g. As strong as an ox,As cute as a fox etc.Finally as previously stated we have some excellent writers in our class so they can do as much free writing as they want, just try to remember all the basics; capital letters, full stops, paragraphs etc

SESE: The children's topic in Science this week is 'The Human Body' and it would be great if they could keep their own food journal this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I am totally aware that some children in the class have have made dietary choices which mean they won't be able to fill in all the food groups. This is their own personal recordings and is just to make them think about what they eat each day not to enforce each child to tick off eacg food group. In history weare currently looking at 'Christopher Columbus'. There is a wealth of information on twinkl about this him so perhaps the children could again do a project about him. If you put in Christopher Columbus into the search engine on Twinkl your second option should be a poerpoint on Columbus and your third option should be a Christopher Coulumbus explorer map. These are resources I would have used in class and should be a good help for their projects.

PE: With the weather being so good I'm hoping the the children are being active outside in their gardens where possible. In my last post I suggested a number of links including Joe Wicks and Donna Dunne Fitness to keep active. I would like to add two more to that list;GoNoodle has some brilliant movement videos which are very child friendly. T.J Reid is running two free Facebook Live classes a week for children that mix GAA skills and fitness. The classes are on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon. As there is a lot of online challenges on the go at the moment I would like to send out two challenges to the GAA players in the class. If they would like to document them and send them back to me that would be great.

1. Hitting tenis ball off the wall get ten clean one touch controls in a row in the shortest time possible.

2. Try and get the most roll lifts you can get in 60 seconds!

Finally I would just like to say again all this work is a guideline to help not to harass anyone! One thing I would ask each parent to do is to forward me on their e-mail address, if you could just write your name and whether your child has their Mathemagic book home with them I would be really grateful .My e-mail address is pflood@stlachtainsns.ie If there is anything else you are worried about also feel free to contact me and I will help you in any way I can. There is a difficult time for everybody and hopefully we will get back to some sort of normality in the not too distant future. Keep safe everyone.

Regards, Mr. Flood.