

Hello First Class.

Welcome back after your Easter holidays ! I hope you had a nice time and that you enjoyed the break from school work for a little while. I hope you were kind and helpful to your parents and brothers and sisters. Now it's time to get going again! I hope you are reading lots of books to keep up your good reading skills...make a list of all the books you read, and bring it to school when we are back and we'll see who read the MOST.....for a nice prize !Here's your work for this week. Do as much as you can but don't worry if you can't get it all done. Just try your best.

Kind Regards, Ms.Nugent.

## **ENGLISH**

Spellings: Spellbound Pgs.54/55 Unit 26- Food and Drink words. Learn 4 each night. Complete 2 written sections each day. Test on Friday-16 words. Extra work(Optional)-write each spelling word in an interesting sentence.

Reading and Writing: (Complete over the course of the week)

- 1.Read At Home Book Pgs.101 to 104 . Answer the 5 questions in writing copy.
- 2.Sightwords.Revise list 6 (Dolch).See enclosed sheet.
- 3.Starlight. Folens- Resources accessible free online

Combined Reading and Skills Book. Pg.38 Theme Food/Funny food. Teach the new focus words and explain their meanings:spade,marmalade,gulp,mayonnaise,hippotamus,piece,dash.

Read the 2 poems and then have a chat about them. Talk about the pictures etc.Which poem do you prefer? Why? Read lots of times to develop fluency and learn the new words.

Pg.39 Comprehension and vocabulary. Answer A and B.

Pg.40 Grammar: there and their. Explain. Give examples. Answer B and C.

Pg.41Discuss the features of a Cinquain-a simple poem with 5 lines-using the example at the top of pg.41. Answer the questions designed to support the children writing a cinquain of their own about a teacher at the bottom of the page. Complete pg.41. Optional:Write the poem into a copy and draw a picture.

Extra(Optional) Games /Activities:

- 1.Act out the events in each poem.
- 2.Draw a picture of the Giant eating his breakfast.

3. Write a menu for a restaurant for monsters or giants. Decorate it and colour it.
4. Do a family survey to find out everyone's favourite sandwich. Record your results.

## **MATHS**

1. Master Your Maths BOOK      Week 26 Pgs.56 and 57. Monday to Thursday .Friday Assessment (at the back).
2. Busy at Maths Book. Pgs.114 to 118. Complete 1 page each day. See Home/School Links Page enclosed( Place Value to 99) for activities to help with understanding this topic.
3. Tables.Revise +2 to 12+2    and    -2 to 14 -2.

## **SESE**

(Textbook Small World First Class) Accessible free online Resources at [cjfallon.ie](http://cjfallon.ie))

Pgs.80 and 81. See enclosed sheets.Print to complete.

- A. Draw a picture of some of your family members.Chat about immediate and extended family and family connections.
- B. Look at the family tree.Write the names of Emma's children
- C. Draw your own family tree. Answer the questions.
- D. Draw your family on the train on a special day out.You can be the driver.

Related activities:

1. See [www.familytreetemplates.net](http://www.familytreetemplates.net)
2. Explore some family group photos and talk about the stories behind some of the family occasions.
3. Discuss being part of a wider family and feelings of love and closeness for many people...friends,community,poor people etc.

## **P.E.**

Log onto youtube P.E. with Joe (30 minute children's lessons)

### **ART (online activities)**

Youtube artforkidshub

DrawingwithDon

[www.crayola.com/freecolouringpages](http://www.crayola.com/freecolouringpages)

## **Grow In Love**

Veritas free access to resources.....log in on [www.growinlove.ie](http://www.growinlove.ie)

Email [trial@growinlove.ie](mailto:trial@growinlove.ie) password:growinlove

Theme 8 Jesus is still with us.Poster 9 .

Lesson 1 “I am with you always”

Faith/ new words: Ascension and Pentecost

Song: Christ be beside me

Story: Ms. Nolan’s Last Day. Chat about last words.

Scripture Story: Jesus last Words

Prayer Response “Lord Jesus you are with us”. Complete Pgs. 44 and 45 childrens book.

## **Gaeilge Abair Liom**

Ceacht 19 –Ar an teilifis.

Pupil’s book pgs.96-100.

Read the new words on pgs.96 and 97....complete the written exercises over the course of the week. Pictures can be coloured.

Revise: Ceacht 1 Read back over pages 4 to 9 to revise vocabulary.

Note: Don’t forget to watch the school hub programme on Rte 1- Monday to Friday.