

Hello First Class.

I hope you all enjoyed the lovely sunny weather last week and that you got out for lots of fresh air and exercise and maybe like me you've been doing some gardening. We have a new month this week, May, and it's the first month of Summer so hopefully we'll get lots more sunshine! I hope you are all keeping well and still being very good and helpful at home. Keep up the reading as this is the best practice for your sightwords as well the best way to learn new words and information. 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.56/57 Unit 27- Phonics : ay 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 in your copy.

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

1.Read At Home Book Pgs.105 to 108 . Answer the 5 questions in writing copy.

2.Sightwords.Revise list 7 (Dolch).See enclosed sheet.

3.Starlight. Folens- Resources accessible free online

Combined Reading and Skills Book. Pg.42 Theme Food/Funny food. Poem:"Waiter ,there's a dog in my soup". Teach the new focus words:

canine,grubby,sopping,noodles,mumbled,nincompoop,waiter,poodle and explain their meanings.

Read the poem and then have a chat about it. What's it about? Talk about the pictures etc. Do you like this poem ? Why? How many verses?.Check for tricky words or any words your child doesn't understand. Take turns with your child reading different verses lots of times to develop fluency ,to learn the new words and for enjoyment also as it's a funny poem!

Pg.43 Comprehension and vocabulary. Answer A and B. Write the opposite of the words happy,grubby and sopping. Write these words in sentences.

Pg.44 Grammar: A. Write "to "or "two". "too" can be used to compare things.

B .Look at each picture and write the sentence.

Extra: Write 2 sentences each for the words "to" "two" and "too" in your copy.

Pg.45 Revise the features of a Cinquain - It's a simple poem with 5 lines. Read the cinquain "Penguins".

Write a cinquain about an animal(using the prompts). Write a cinquain about your favourite person(independently).

Complete pg.45. Optional:1.Write the poems into a copy and draw pictures.

Extra(Optional) Games /Activities:

- 1.Act out the events in the poem.
- 2.Draw a picture of the poem.
3. Did you ever order some food at a restaurant? Describe what happened and how you did it.
- 4 .Read your poems aloud for your family members. Ask them to choose their favourite poem .

MATHS

- 1 .Master Your Maths BOOK Week 27 Pgs.58 and 59. Monday to Thursday .Friday Assessment (at the back).
2. Busy at Maths Book. Pgs.119 to 123. Complete 1 page each day. See Home/School Links Sheet 20 (Weight) for activities to help with understanding this topic.
3. Tables. Revise $+3$ to $12+3$ and -3 to $15-3$.

SESE-History

(Textbook Small World First Class) Accessible free online Resources at cjfallon.ie)

Pgs.82 and 83. The Life of My Grandparents. See enclosed sheets .Print to complete.

- A. Ask your Granny or Grandad (or another older person) questions about growing up.

Write the answers.

- B. Draw a picture of you with your Granny or Grandad.

- C. Draw a picture of you at school and of your Granny or Grandad at school.Complete the sentences.

Related activities:

Games in the past-explore all the games the children's grandparents (older friends) may have played when they were young and how they might link to the games the children play now.Write a list of these games.

P.E.

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

ART (online activities)

Youtube artforkidshub

DrawingwithDon

www.crayola.com/freecolouringpages

Grow In Love

Veritas free access to resources.....log in on www.growinlove.ie

Email trial@growinlove.ie password:growinlove

Theme 8 Jesus is still with us. Poster 9 .

Lesson 2 "I will send a helper"

Faith/ new words: Ascension and Pentecost. Faith formation goal: that the children will appreciate that the Holy Spirit can be their helper. Wind is used as a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

Song: Christ be beside me Slideshow-The Wind

Scripture Story: Pentecost (online) Chatting: About the Holy Spirit

Prayer : "Prayer to the Holy Spirit" Each day this week. Complete Pgs. 46 and 47 childrens book.

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Ceacht 19 –Ar an teilifis. Pupil's book pgs.101-105. Story for Pg. 102 can be accessed if you wish to listen to it on [folenonline](http://folenonline.com) website(free access for parents at the moment).

Complete the written exercises over the course of the week. Practice reading the sentences and words lots of times. Don't worry if you don't understand everything...just try your best.

Revise: Ceacht 2 Read back over pages 10 to 15 to revise vocabulary.

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

